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U.S. MARINES INVADE IWO JIMA

AMPHIBIOUS FORCE OF AMERICANS HIT ISLAND ON MONDAY

INVADERS DRIVE INLAND TO AIRFIELD AFTER ESTABLISHING BEACHHEAD

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor.

Veteran American marines invaded Iwo Pima today—one of the most hectic landings in the Pacific war—and in the first eight hours carved out a two and a half-mile beachhead under punishing Japanese counter-fire and penetrated defenses of one of the island's airfields within 750 miles of Tokyo.

The battle for Iwo loomed as one of the toughest fights in the Pacific war as Superforts made heavy strikes at Tokyo and the Malay Peninsula; new rescue and atrocity stories came from the Philippines where Yanks were rooting Japanese out of Corregidor's tunnels, and the Pacific fleet triumphantly announced results of the two-day 1,500 carrier plane raid on Tokyo—36 ships and 759 planes destroyed or damaged and four airplane factories crippled.

In a surprise visit to Washington, Adm. William F. Halsey predicted the remnants of the Japanese fleet will not come out of hiding to participate in the current Pacific operations. Halsey, commander of the U. S. Third Fleet, added:

We'll Have to Dig Them Out.

"We are going to have to dig them out. They have got very little left to fight with and what they have is in none too good shape."

Halsey said he had not received all the facts of the Iwo invasion and the carrier raids on Tokyo but all indications pointed to "another magnificent show against the deteriorated and deteriorating ex-Japanese navy."

Two divisions of Marines from the Fifth Corps, one of America's oldest amphibious forces, landed at 9 a. m. (Guam time) on the southeast shore of Iwo under the shadow of Suribachi Yama volcano.

Japanese resistance was light at first but it rapidly increased as Marines fought 500 yards up the rocky slopes of a pleateau into the defenses of Iwo's southern airdrome. Nipponese artillery and mortars, popping in and out of caves, laid down a heavy barrage on the advancing Marines, the beaches and supply craft coming into shore.

Casualties Uncertain.

Marine casualties were reported variously as moderate and considerable.

"Our boys are spread all over hell's acre out there and they're going after these hidden Jap guns, which are mighty hard to locate,"

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HOUSE REFUSED TO KILL BILL CREATING DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

BILL TRANSFERS TO NEW OFFICE SOME BOARD OF CONTROL FUNCTIONS

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—A bill creating the office of state budget director survived its first floor test today when the house refused by a vote of 48 to 77 to kill the measure.

It now remains on the house calendar for future consideration although the house refused to consider it at length after the motion to kill was lost.

By Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene and W. O. Reed of Dallas, the bill probably will be considered again Friday or if the house is not in session than it will have a preferred place on the calendar a week from today.

After it survived the tabling test the house adjourned until tomorrow thereby ending debate.

While it was before the house, it produced some of the strongest debate of the session, sponsors declaring it would aid in increasing the efficiency of state government and opponents declaring it merely added another bureau to governmental structure.

Transfers Functions.

The bill transfers to the new office a function now performed by a division of the board of control. The budget director, to be appointed by the governor, would keep a continuous eye on spending by state departments and would have authority to comment o nthe quantity and quality of the work of these departments in his recommendations to the governor and the legislature.

He would not have authority to deny expenditures authorized by the legislature, a feature of previous budgeting bills killed in past sessions.

Numerous Amendments.

Before the house adjourned it was indicated that numerous amendments would be offered when the bill is again considered by the house

The reason it probably will not be reached on the calendar again before next week is that tomorrow constitutional amendments are given preference in the house. Wednesday and Thursday are senate bill days on the house calen-

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SON OF SLAIN BIBLE TEACHER—Elvin Kent, 16, (above) was quoted by Russell C.Gregory, Detroit chief of county detectives, as saying he found the body of his mother, Mrs. Ida Kent, 43, beaten and stabbed in the kitchen of their home. Elvin was detained for questioning. (AP Wirephoto)

Decorations For Maj. A. L. Chilton Presented Wife

Presentation of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Oak Leaf Cluster to a previously awarded Air Medal, was made Saturday afternoon to Mrs. Jane L. Chilton of 1215 Mills Place. The awards were made for heroic actions of her husband, Major Andrew Chilton, reported killed in action. Capt. Victor W. Bennett of Blackland Army Air Field made the presentation.

The citation accompanying the Distinguished Flying Cross was as follows, "For extraordinary achievement and heroism while participating in a fighter sweep, 21 May 1944, with two other pilots. Strafing Parchim airdrome, Major Chilton destroyed a JU 52, a second airdrome was then attacked at*** and despite intense ground fire Major Chilton secured strikes on a twin-engine aircraft. So intense was the flak that both the other planes were damaged and unable to press further attacks, yet so great was Major Chilton's will to destroy the enemy that he secured permission to launch a single-handed strafing attack on *** airdrome. Flying directly into concentrated ground fire, he destroyed a JU 88 before his plane was hit, and with one engine ablaze, crashed into a nearby town. The supreme courage and devotion to duty of Major Chilton are in the highest tradition of the Armed forces and serve as an inspiration to fellow pilots."

The citation for the Oak Leaf Cluster read as follows: "For exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Major Chilton reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.'

EAST TEXAS C OF C STAFF MEMBER HERE FOR WORK CLINIC

William A. Wilson, member of the the staff of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and head of its organization service, Longview, is co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce here in conducting a program of work clinic which will hold sessions daily until noon Thursday, E. C. Mueller, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced.

Wilson's work here is only one of the many services the East Texas Chamber of Commerce offers local organizations in 71 counties which make up the East Texas area, Mueller said.

Wilson began his work with the clinic Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. with B. L. Sanders presiding. Three other sessions are being held today, one at 10:30 a.m. with R. S. Reading as chairman, one at 2 p. m. with C. K. Cate as chairman and one at 4 p.m. with J. L. Collins as chairman.

Interested persons, both men and women, are invited to attend any of the sessions of the clinic, whether or not they have received invitations, Mueller said. He again emphasized the importance of good attendance. The purpose of the clinic is to allow everyone to help plan the program of work to be carried out by the Chamber of Commerce this year. Hence, it is important that we obtain a wide range of ideas and opinions, Mueller said.

J. M. Dyer is chairman of the 9:30 a.m. opening session for Tuesday.

The Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

By The Associated Press.
1—Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin.)
2—Western Front: 296 miles (from west bank of Rhine at Emmerich.)
3—Italian Front. 514 miles (from Reno river.)

SCOTTISH INFANTRY AND TANKS MOP UP TWO-THIRDS OF GOCH

OTHER ALLIED WESTERN FRONT UNITS CONTINUE BATTLE WAY FORWARD

PARIS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Scottish Infantry and tanks mopped up two thirds of the strategic Siegfried line defense hub of Goch tonight after a surprise attack which caught the German commander and his staff in bed.

By bayonet point, the Scots rooted out savagely fighting Germans firing from cellars and rubbled ruins of the stronghold where eight military highways meet. Casualties were heavy on both sides.

To the east of the churning 17 mile Kleve-Goch front, British Empire troops were fighting within 25 miles of the great Ruhr Valley inland port of Duisburg and within 16 miles of Wesel, nearest Ruhr railhead.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third Army advanced up to a half mile on a 32-mile front in western Germany between Echternach and north of Pruem, clearing the Germans from the Sure and Our rivers which form the boundary of northern Luxembourg. His infantry had knocked a hole clean through the Siegfried line for seven miles between Ernzen and Cruchten.

On Seventh Army Front.

Farther south, the U. S. Seventh Army drove two miles into the German Saarland from Alsace in the area within cannon shot of Saarbruecken.

Scotch troops slipped into Goch "by the back door" after breaching difficult defenses to the north of the ruined old city of 13,500.

The southern part of Goch was almost completely cleared. The enemy clung to about a fourth of the north portion in which margarine and other factories are located.

German Commander Wounded.

The German commander, Col. Paul Matussek, was found wounded in the leg. Scotch commanders expressed belief that he inflicted the wound himself, so that reprisals would not be visited upon his family for his "disgraceful" capture in bed. Caught with him in the same building were a scholarly

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ALLIED TROOPS OF CANADIAN FIRST ARMY BATTLING FORWARD

BERLIN DECLARES ZERO HOUR NEARING IN BOTH WEST AND EAST

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press War Editor.

Allied troops of the Canadian First army battled into the center of Goch and to within a mile of Calcar on the north eand of the Siegfried line today as a confident order from Field Marshal Montgomery foreshadowed an all-out offensive on the Western Front.

Berlin declared the zero hour was nearing in both west and east, and predicted a massive assault by Russians at the Oder 30 to 40 miles east of the reich capital.

Scottish troops broke into the eight-way road bastion of Goch, 8 miles south of Kleve, and other forces neared Calcar, junction stronghold seven miles to the north east. Berlin asserted the British Second army had been flung already into this push to burst through West Wall defenses guarding the Ruhr industries. Allied troops were but 25 miles from Duisburg, western gate to the Ruhr. The Calcar battle brought heavy losses on both sides.

Last and Final Round.

"We now have come to the last and final round, and we want and will go for the knockout blow," Montgomery's order asserted. This final assault will fall "from more than one direction," the Briton said.

Southward, the U. S. Third army broadened its front in Germany to

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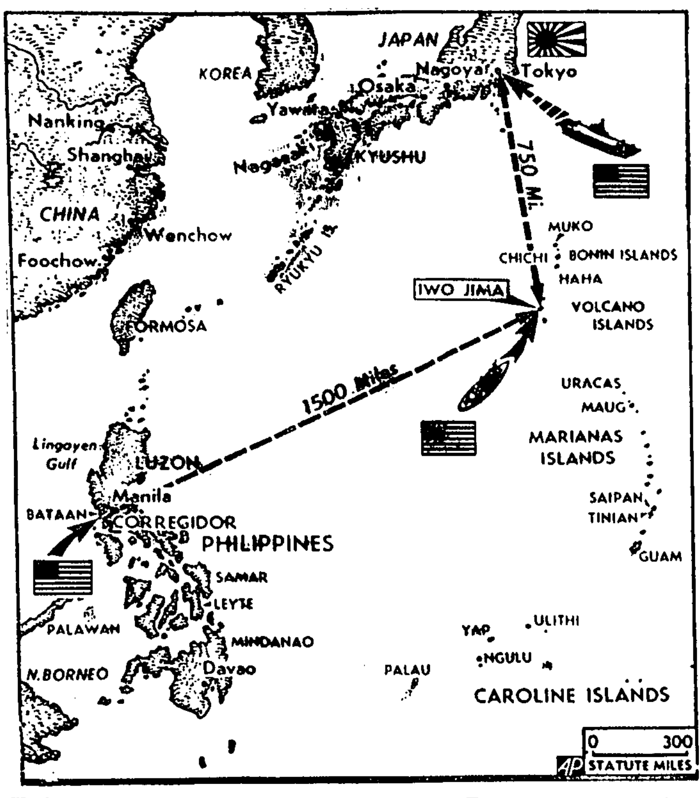
NUMEROUS ALLIED PATROLS PROBING ITALIAN FRONTLINE

ROME, Feb. 19—(AP)—A numerous Allied patrols ranged over the Italian front today, seeking to determine the strength of German forces which may be withdrawing into Hitler's last ditch fortress in Southern Germany.

Fifth army patrols moved through thick fog and mist, the Allied communique said, and sharp patrol clashes occurred on the Eighth army front.

Objectives on the Brenner rail route into Germany were attacked by medium bombers yesterday. Flying Fortresses bombed Linz, a communications center in Austria 95 miles West of Vienna.

A naval announcement disclosed that a force of British motor torpedo boats attacked the Yugoslav port of Kurlobag, 62 miles Southeast of Fiume.



U. S. WARSHIPS POUND IWO; LANDING BEEN MADE—Solid arrow from warship symbol indicates Iwo Jima which battleships and cruisers of the Fifth Fleet are bombarding. Tokyo radio reported American landing on Iwo Jima, which was confirmed Monday. A U. S. landing on Corregidor in the Philippines was confirmed by General MacArthur after being reported by Tokyo. American carrier-based planes have been attacking Tokyo. (AP Wirephoto Map)

TECH-SGT. CLYDE BICKERSTAFF, VETERAN OF 34 MISSIONS OVER ENEMY OCCUPIED EUROPE, HOME

"Wine, women and song—and I couldn't sing a note," mused Tech.-Sgt. Clyde Bickerstaff, 23, Fortress radio-gunner, veteran of 34 missions over enemy occupied territory, back from the death studded skies of Europe, as he related tragic and humorous experiences to a Sun reporter Monday.

A forced landing and a visit to Luxembourg added up to the above statement.

Forced Landing.

"We were returning from a raid on Merseburg, high priority chemical and synthetic oil refinery target in Germany, when our gas supply ran low on account of, having to buck a heavy head wind," Bickerstaff said. "We came down out of the clouds to find a place to land thinking we were near Brussels, Belgium. We did not recognize the terrain but located two air strips. Sighting a C-47 on one of the strips we contacted the ground crew by radio and they told us to come in.

"When we landed we found we were only seven miles from the front and that the second air strip was a decoy built by the Germans to pull in crippled allied planes," the non-com said. "We had two guesses and we guessed right, otherwise we would have been killed or prisoners of the Germans. Luxembourg was only four miles away and we went in for the night. It was like going into another world."

Many Night Cubs.

"All manner of night clubs were in full blast, with bright lights, lush furnishings, good looking women dressed in the latest fashion, dance bands and everything with plenty to eat and drink," he observed adding "it was a striking contrast to see American soldiers direct from the fighting front, caked with mud to their knees, a week's growth of beard, with rifles, pistols and hand grenades hung all over them, come into these

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T-Sgt. CLYDE BICKERSTAFF

S-SGT. L. C. BOSWELL, MARAUDER GUNNER, IS AWARDED AIR MEDAL

A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, France.—Staff Sergeant Luther C. Boswell, Jr., Corsicana, Texas, B-26 Marauder gunner, has been decorated with the Air Medal for his participation in five bombing missions.

Boswell flies with the 344th medium bombardment group, known as the 'Silver Streaks."

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Boswell Sr., live in Barry, Tex.

AMERICAN MARINES FINALLY IN ON CLIMAX OF LONG BLASTINGS POURED UPON LITTLE IWO JIMA

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst.

American Marines finally have given us the denounement of the 70-odd day bombardment of Iwo Jima by fighting their way ashore on this little island, which lies only 750 miles from Tokyo, and engaging in fierce combat with a strong garrison of Japanese which may total 10,000 men or more.

Iwo Jima (Jima means island) is a tink speck in the Pacific but strategically it's a mighty atom as it is pass- key for our air fleet to the Mikado's front door. Thus, the battle for this isle is one of the highly important operations of the whole Pacific war.

The amphibious invasion is a big scale operation, despite the midget size of Iwo Jima, owing to the great strength of the Japanese garrison and powerful defenses. If the Japanese garrison is as strong as reported they should cause plenty of trouble.

The capture of Iwo Jima will serve a double purpose, both offensive and defensive. There are two air fields on the island, and room for at least one more, and these provide a base for all categories of aircraft, including our huge Superfortresses.

These airfields have permitted the Japanese to raid American bases in the Marianas to the south. Since Iwo lies about half way between the Marianas and Japan, the Nipponese also have been able to send interceptor planes aganst our bombers en route to hit the Japanese mailland.

Now all this has been changed. We shall be free from attack by Iwo based planes, and we shall be so close to the Japanese mainland that we not only can use the Superfortresses but for the first time we lill be able to employ land-based bombers and fighters.

In short, this operation and our reclamaotion of Luzon in the Philippines will so tighten the Allied air and naval blockade that it will be a garrote around Tokyo's neck.

Admiral Nimitz records a great success in our furious assault on Tokyo and Yokomama last Friday and Saturday with 1,500 carrier-based warplanes. The American carriers and a huge fleet of warships lay less than 300 miles off Japan. It was the greatest challenge we have offered the Japanese navy to come out and fight and it's significant that the Mikado's sailors clung to their home shores.

It was an admission that the Allied navies rule the Pacific and that the Japanese dare not risk their fleet in an all-out action.

COUNTERATTACKS BY DEFENDING GERMANS ON EASTERN FRONT

MARSHAL KONEV UKRAINIAN ARMY STILL FORGING AHEAD, HOWEVER

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Red army battled sharp German counterattacks in some sectors up and down the ice-covered Eastern Front today, but continued to forge ahead toward Dresden nad on Berlin's southeastern flank.

While Moscow dispatches said the German counterstabs were not in the proportions of a counteroffensive, they were mounted by veterans of the German regular army and Heinrich Himmler's home army units in the greatest numbers yet and were particularly strong from places in Pomerania, and Silesia where the Germans had entrenched raitillery positions dug into the frozen earth.

Despite the fierce hammering of their crowded communications lines by allied planes last week the Germans had been able to rush reserves up to the front.

Forging Ahead.

The German communique said Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian army was forging ahead, however, and compelling the Germans to engage in "violent defensive fighting" all the way from the Czech border to the Oder bend southeast of Berlin.

Konev's tanks have reached the area southeast of Lauban on the Queis river, 62 miles from Dresden, the communique said.

On Konev's right wing, a German war reporter said, Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian army has hammered out a bridgehead over the Oder near Crossen, 64 miles southeast of Berlin.

Konev and Zhuhov were linking up for a smash toward the nazi strongpoint of Guben, on the Niesse

See RUSSIAN, Page 4.

Japanese Kill Sixty Priests, Women, Children

By RUSSELL BRINES

MANILA, Feb. 18.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The wanton slaying of at least 60 priests and women and children refugees in De LaSalle College in Manila's Malate district by Japanese soldiers was revealed today with recovery of the mutilated remains.

Of 70 persons caught in the College only eight survived, said one of them, the Rev. Francis J. Cosgrave, 47, a Redemptorist Father of Sydney, Australia.

Father Cosgrave, recovering from two bayonet wounds in Santo Tomas hospital, filled in details of the terrible afternoon last Monday.

One Japanese officer and 50 enlisted men shot and bayoneted the American, Filipino, German, Irish and Spanish religious brothers and Filipino refugees.

The bodies, serving as mute and ghastly evidence, were discovered today when the United States 148th Infantry regiment captured the College area.

Father Cosgrave said the Japanese garrison had remained in one wing of the College, while permitting the priests and refugees to occupy another.

Monday, another tense day on the fringe of the battle area, the Japanese stormed into the priests' room, Father Cosgrave reported. He said the religious group and refugees were just finishing a simple lunch.

The officer screamed something, then fired pointblank with a pistol. Then the Japanese soldiers charged into the sobbing, terrified throng of victims, firing guns and slashing right and left with their bayonets.

Jap Defenders Of Iwo Jima Abandon Beach Positions

By MORE LANDSBERG,

ABOARD EXPEDTIONARY FORCE FLAGSHIP OFF IWO JIMA, (via Navy Radio)—(AP)—Japanese defenders of Iwo Jima abandoned their beach positions under the devastating American bombardment before Marines swarmed ashore today.

Thousands of yards of trenches were left for welcome use by the Marines.

They jumped into these to escape the intense artillery and mortar fire turned upon the beaches by the Japanese from inland positions.

Associated Press Photographer Joseph Rosenthal, who went ashore, said the Marines were advancing from shell hole to shell hole. These and bomb craters were made by the intense American bombing and bombardment.

Rosenthal said he made his way 200 yards inland and 600 yards southward along the beach without seeing a single Japanese body.

The Japanese apparently moved back from the beaches and went underground, as they did at Peleliu in the Palaus, where it took months so dig them oue.

Lt. Kenneth Oden, Fortress Pilot, Awarded Air Medal

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Second Lieutenant Kenneth Oden, 21, son of Mrs. Lena Oden, 621 West First Avenue, Corsicana, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over enemy occupied continental Europe, it recently was announced by the Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Lt. Oden, co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has flown on some of the Eighth Air Force's roughest missions over Germany, including Mannheim, Cologne and Kassel. Other sucessful bombing assaults credited to Lt. Oden are those in the Frankfurt and Koblenz areas where marshalling yards, bridges, and other lines of communication have been knocked out by our heavy bombers in direct support of the U. S. ground troops near the battle line.

Lt. Oden is a member of the 398th heavy bombardment group. He was graduated from Corsicana High School in 1941. Before entering the Army February 24, 1943, he was a student at Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas.

MRS. JESS MEGARITY DIED EARLY MONDAY; FUNERAL TUESDAY

Mrs. Jess Megarity, resident of Corsicana for 35 years, died at an early hour Monday morning at the Navarro Clinic, following a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sutherland-McCammon Chapel with Revs. W. O. Harmon, pastor of the First Christian church, and Rev. J. H. Baldridge, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church, conducting the rites. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs Megarity had been an active member of the First Christian church up to the time of her illness. She was prominent in music and civic circles and was a former member of the choir of the First Christian church.

Surviving are her husband, Jess Megarity, Corsicana; a son, Eldon Megarity, Waco; a daughter, Mrs. Lyman Barnes, Corsicana; three brothers, H. R. Womack, DeKalb; T. R. Womack, Kerrville; E. J. Womack, Corsicana; two grandsons, Eldon Dennis and David Timothy Megarity, Waco, and other relatives.

Pallbearers will be C. L. Terty, C. O. Curington, A. R. Lewis, H. R. Stewart, W. T. McKee, A. B. Douglas, Sidnep K. Breitz, T. J Walton and Oscar Burns. Honorary pallbearers will be friends of the family.

War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

THE WESTERN FRONT — Allies fight into center of Goch; Americans expand push into Germany in center, and drive back into Saar Basin.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT — Soviets menace Cottbus and Guben, strongholds southeast of Berlin; Break into outskirts of Grudziadz in Poland.

THE ITALIAN FRONT — Patrols feel out German strength; planes batter northern communication lines.

THE PACIFIC FRONT — Marines invade Iwo Jima 750 miles from Tokyo, win beachheads; Superforts hit Japanese mainland and Malay peninsula; Corregidor being mopped up.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY.

By The Associated Press.

Feb. 19, 1941—House of representatives passes bill authorizing expenditure of $245,228,500 for expansion of naval bases at Guam, Tutuila (Samoa), Pearl Harbor and other Pacific points, and for completion of leased bases elsewhere.

INVADING AMERICAN FORCES ESTABLISH SECURE BEACHHEAD

IWO ISLAND DEFENSES BEING PENETRATED BY U. S. MARINES

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam Feb. 19.—(AP)—United States Marines invaded Tokyo's "Lookout" island of Iwo today and pushed 600 yards up rugged slopes from the beachhead to penetrate the important bomber air strip.

The Japanese resisted furiously from heavily fortified positions despite the continuing bombardment by warships of Aberica's Fifth fleet.

First eyewitness accounts from the flagship of Vice Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner, commanding the amphibious operation, said casualties among the Marines were "considerable."

The tiny, porkchop-shaped island, invaded at 9 a. m. Monday (Guam time), was a prize the Japanese defended with all their fanatical fury.

Invading Marines of the Fifth Corps, America's oldest amphibious outfit, advanced from the south and east beaches.

Reach Bomber Strip.

They reached the bomber strip, most important of Iwo's three airfields (one still under construction) in the first day struggle.

Japanese artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire raked the ranks of the veteran Fourth Marine division and the new Fifth division, making up the invadng force, throughout the day.

Lt. Gen. Mo'lard M. Smith, commanding the Fifth Corps, said from his command post aboard Turner's flagship: "Our men are spread all over the hell's acre out there. And they're going after those hidden Jap guns, which are mightp hard to locate."

Progress Satisfactory.

Turner said the "overall progress is satisfactory." He declared that the pre-invasion bombardment by warships of the United States Fifth fleet had cleaned out some heavier Japanese guns but "by no means all of them."

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique announcing the invasion said "the operation is proceeding satisfactorily." He said casualties were "moderate," by early reports.

The beachhead extends for nearly two and a half miles Northward from the volcano at the Southern tip of the air-base island.

Helped Pave Way

Nimitz credited B-29s and submarines with helping pave the way for this morning's invasion of the island whose seizure will step up the air offensive against Tokyo where the Fifth Fleet air arm destroyed or damaged 36 ships and

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HEAVY FIGHTING IS UNDER WAY MONDAY ON IWO ISLAND

EYE-WITNESS REPORT OF MARINE INVASION OF TOKYO STEPPING-STONE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10. (AP)—Heavy fighting is underway on Iwo and it will take all of the power American assault forces can muster to knock out Japanese dug into the slopes of the island's volcanoes, Webley Edwards reported from Guam after watching the invasion as the representative of the combined Amedican networks.

Thousands of rockets raked the beaches just before the first marine assault waves tumbled ashore at 9 a.m. Four other waves followed and fought inland over ridged, shell-packed terrain.

Edwards watched the invasion from a navy photographic reconnaissance plane.

As the plane came over the green, volcanic island, Edwards reported "plumes of dust and smoke were rising where the shells from the warships were landing. A plane would come in. There would be rockets sizzling and there would be flashes of flame down the shoreline like somebody playing with some gigantic tommy gun.

"Below us the curling wakes of transports and the landing craft were making fantastic patterns in the sea. The carrier aircraft were divinng at their targets on the island."

Arkansas and Texas

"We could see the battlewagons closer now. And with a thrill we realized that some them were the oldest of the old ladies. The Arkansas was there. And the Texas. And the New York. These were battleships that long since were considered outmoded, antinquated. But they were doing a whale of a job, laying their shells into Jap emplacements as neatly and as accurately as the most glamorous of the new battelwagons.

"I realized that the Nevada and Texas and the New York had been pouring their gunfire into the German positions during the Normandy invasion. And here they were out here in the far Western Pacific."

A carrier plane hit in the volcano crater on the southern end of

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SURE AS DEATH AND HIGH TAXES

A long time ago a ghost chased a superstitious actor for six miles after which the actor fell to the ground exhausted. The ghost sat down on a convenient tombstone and said, "That was quite a run we just had, wasn't it?" "Yes," gasped the actor, "and just as soon as I get my wind back we are going to have another."

This roughly is the case with our current "unimaginably high" taxes. They may be unimaginable, but they are here, we are paying them, and we are going to keep on paying them for an indefinite time after the bugles blow a surrender. Most Americans have adjusted their minds, their tempers, and their plans to this. It is important that all Americans should.

It is not the purpose of this piece to suggest that ponying up unprecedented taxes is jolly fun. It certainly is not. But there are no cases on record where the prompt and ungrudging payment killed anybody (unless you count Japs and Germans.) Americans in this time of crisis have the duty, yes, and the privilege, of universally contributing these huge funds for the protection of their beloved country, for the hastening of the peace, for formulating a true and happy peacetime. American taxpayers should occasionally take time out in their anguish and consider what it must be like for the citizens of occupied countries to pay taxes for the benefit of the invader!

There is a tendency on the part of some persons of lesser incomes to say that this is all true, but that the rich, who won't miss the money, should do nearly all the paying. Now of course the rich are actually paying, at a clip hitherto undreamed, but that is not the actual economic point. Paradoxical as it may sound, it is not the rich who have the vast money now needed. No, the people who have it are you and I and the tens of millions like us. The revenue department procures an infinitely greater sum by taking a couple of bucks out of forty-dollar weekly pay envelopes than it does by taking eighty per cent from the great millionaire. It's just a case of there not being nearly enough millionaires.

Paying taxes can be compared to daily shaving. It's never any fun, but you get used to it. And very few men choose the only alternative, which is raising a beard.

MANILA DAWN

Losing their stolen Manila, the Japs would end their defiling occupancy with an orgy of destruction! It is hard to recall any such needless and spiteful fate as the envious little supermen visited upon that unfortunate capital city of the lovely Philippines.

That is, excepting the similar fate which the Nazis, spiritual brothers of the Japanese, are wreaking upon the European countries now slipping from their evil grasp.

"Conjuer or destroy" is the motto and method of that evil brotherhood. For a time it almost seemed as if half a world could be lost to its owners, and mankind might be left for a long age struggling to carry on modern civilization in a world split between the civilized and the barbarous. But "God's in his heaven." And though it cannot yet be said "all's right with the world," dawn is breaking. God grant that we make better use of the new day than we did of the old one.

It is not wealth and gadgets that promote civilization. It is men and women who really know what life is for, and why human beings have been set here in this wonderful universe, who appreciate and utilize their limitless opportunities for growth, friendliness, righeousness and co-operation.

HOME AND HIGHWAYS

It is pleasant to read of the many fine highways now planned for construction throughout the country when the war is over. We Americans believe in road-building more than any other nation ever did, excepting the ancient Romans. They had thousands of miles of concrete highway systems, much like ours today, except that they traveled over them in chariots instead of railway trains and automobiles. Now that we Americans nearly all have our own modern chariots, driven by citizens who sit down comfortably instead of standing, and bowl along at a rate that would have made Julius Caesar dizzy, what next?

This may sound wild. But it might be that millions of male Americans now under arms, throughout the world, might feel ike staying at home for a while when they get back. They might want to get acquainted with their families again, and go to movies, and talk to neighbors across the back fence—those who are lucky enough to have back fences and the gardens that go with them. Home is going to look mighty good for qnite a while.

JOB INSURANCE

Whether or not that goal of sixty million postwar jobs is reached, there are at least 2457 men and women on military leave of absence who know that theirs are assured. The New York Telephone Company announced recently that it has mailed to all such employes a letter which says exactly that. Furthermore, when they return they will find themselves receiving not the pay checks they were getting when they left, but larger ones which will take into account all intervening pay increases, as though they had been working at their old places continuously.

How many more in service, employes of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, will receive a similar letter sent out by the president of that concern, is not told. But it is a *good beginning* — and the raises seem a fair enough return for the increased business of such companies in wartime.

We don't hear much about those German Junkers any more. Have they all been junked?

As this European war roars to a finish, it isn't necessary to save Adolf Hitler's feelings.

Maybe this winter is the Nazis' secret weapon.

Edgar A. Guest

CHOICE

'Tis well we do not all agree
On what is best through life to be,
Or prompted by the same desire
There would be none to tend the fire,
To sweep the floor, the lawn to rake
Or sell the good that others make.
Were but one skill considered best,
Who'd do the jobs that most detest?

Despite the evils that we find.
This world is rather well designed,
And all its people wisely made
For art and song and craft and trade.
Within the space that's called "the head"
The varied seeds of choice are spread,
So some can be what others won't
And some can do what others don't

Lest certain foods should go to waste,
Behold the difference of taste!
What some of us refuse to eat
Is thought by other quote a treat
All that is common in the main
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And thus we manage, sun to sun,
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And thus, in spite of all that's wrong,
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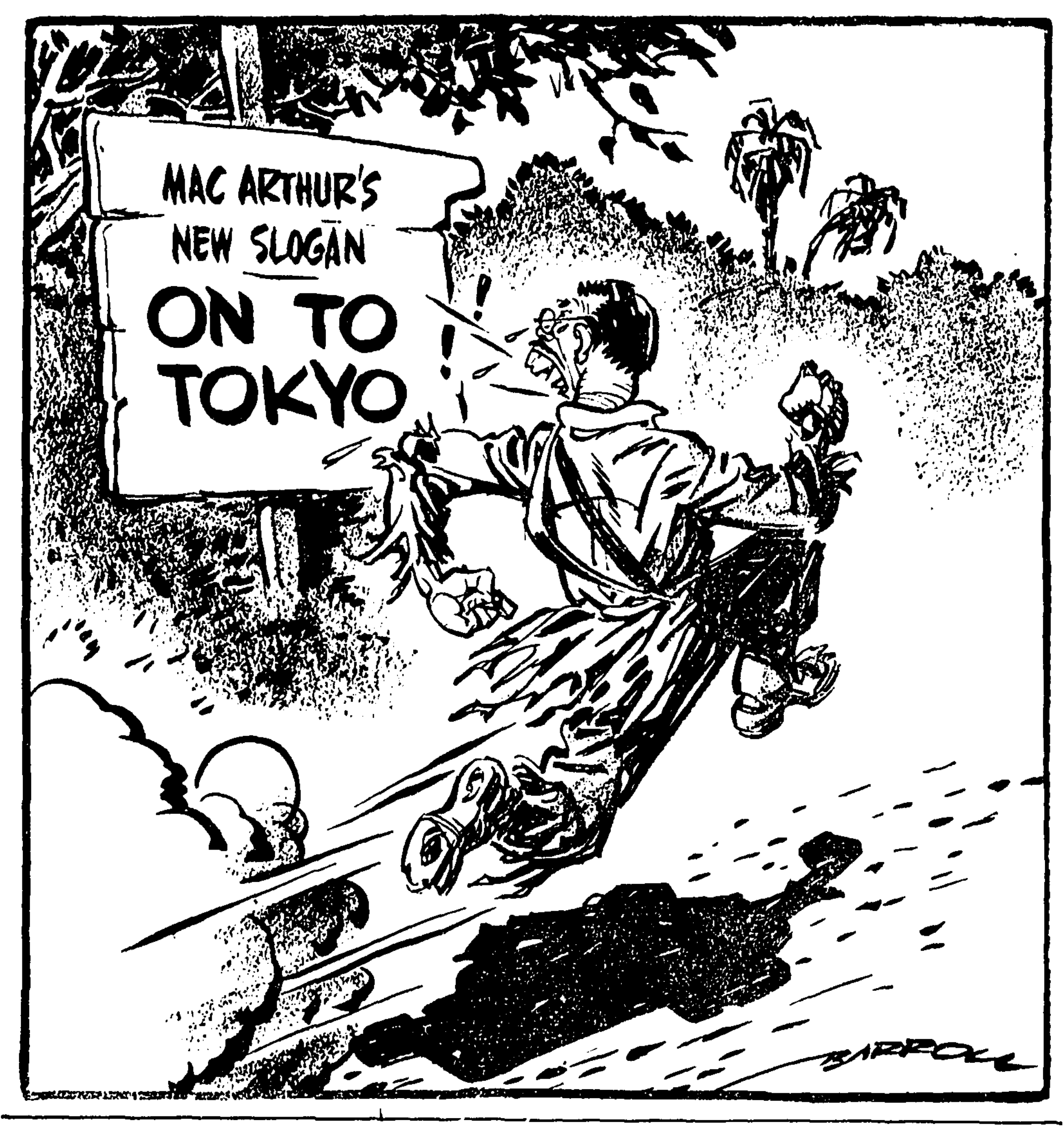

SPEAKERS DISCUSS SCHOOL AND FAMILY LIFE AT INSTITUTE

"THE CHALLENGE TODAY" IS PROGRAM THEME OF THE MEETING

By H. E. COFFEY
Daily Sun Staff

The church has a right to demand that child be born into a home and not a house, that the child be well taken care of in spirit and in body, that the child is born into a home where wanted and that the child be reared as an opportunity and not as a problem, Dr. Matthew Arnold, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church, told an audience of parents and teachers at the morning session of the Corsicana public schools home and family life institute being held in the high school auditorium today and tomorrow.

The theme of the institute program, "The Challenge Today," was brought to the audience by Mrs. Virginia Sharborough, state chairman of education for home and family life in the State Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Must Keep Informed

Mrs. Sharborough pointed out that children are given to us to lend. It is our privilege to keep informed, to study and to read. We must know ourselves and accept the responsibility of leadership. She named four educational objectives for the individual—self realization which means making the most of our potentialities, proper human relationship, economic efficinecy whereby we learn to become workers and not shirkers and teaching of citizenship in the home.

W. H. Norwood, superintendent of schools also spoke at the morning session. His subject was "What the School Expects of the Home."

Taking as his subject, "What the Church Expects of the Home, the Community and the School," Dr. Arnold pointed out that those things that confront us in life may be either problems or opportunities—it all depends upon our attitude of mind. "Our attitudes will largely determine how we will attack life's problems," he said. "Problems are here that we may make them stepping stones to higher things but millstones to drag us down. We never enjoy life until we have problems bigger than we are. Problems are the gifts of God. Let us look at them as opportunities," he urged.

Real Problems

Dr. Arnold believes that you and I and not the things with which we live and deal are the real problems. "The child can be the glorious creature of our considered living, or our victim," he stated.

The speaker explained that there is a world of difference between being a parent (a biological creature) and being a father or mother. "The church, the home, the community, the school are not apart from you and I," he said.

Continuing the speaker stated that the church expects us to think clearly, to love our fellowman, to act from honest motives and to trust in God and man. He then discussed the relationship of husband and wife and voiced disapproval of the present cinema version of the marriage ceremony in which the couple are pronounced "man and wife." It should be "husband and wife" he said.

Create A Home

The church expects the husband and wife to create a home, he added. A house can be a shelter, but the home in addition to that is a spiritual shelter and embraces the soul. The home is one spirit dominated by love.

The church also expects the child to be born into a home, Dr. Arnold said. He pointed out the need for prenatal spiritual preparedness in anticipation of the child. "God help the child," he said, "that is just a plaything in the home."

Continuing he stated: "The child has a right to be born where wanted. When the child is enroute the church has a right to demand that parents reorient themselves in preparation for its birth."

Discussing the parents who are in the 40 to 50 years age groups he pointed out that the welfare of the child takes precidence over personal disturbances that come to us at that age. He explained that many persons anticipate that they will become flighty and have to spend a lot of time in bed at that age and so create a false atmosphere.

Quoting from Elsie Robison, newspaper columnist, he said, "Never steal the song from anybody's life." There are ambitions in every child's life. Never take them away. If a child wants to sing. Don't say, "Why, you can't sing."

Church Attendance

Dr Arnold also stressed church attendance as a part of the routine of life. He gave church attendance as one of the things the church has a right to expect of the parents. He condemned the practice of fathers who balk at going to church and thus set a bad example for the children. He explained that his statements were not designed to explain how to solve problems but to point to the direction in which we must travel in solving them.

Norwood explained that it was because of boys and girls who go to school that the P-TA got started. He pointed to the need of proper parent and teacher guidance for the child. "Too much paternal care may lead to child frustration and the same statement appiles for too much teacher care," he said. The result would be a badly integrated personality.

"It has been only about 100 years since the schools began to assist the parents in teaching the children," Norwood stated. "We haven't yet gotten to where we want to take over the whole job," he added.

Home Important

Norwood explained the important part that the home plays in the life of the child. It is where he learns a language. In the home the child is taught the elements of good citizenship. The first teacher the child knows is in the home and the influence of the home is never erased from the child's life.

Norwood pointed to the value of good companions fr the child. He pinted to the need for substitute activities to replace the work assignments children of earlier generations were given who were reared in the country.

The superintendent stated that children learn early in life to be deceitful. And he called attention to a statement made by Dr. Bernice Moore when she addressed the Civitan Club here. Dr. Moore told the club that grownups can't fool boys and girls these days. The boys and girls know that the adults permit road houses and honkey tonks because the adults want to visit these places.

Norwood said that recently at Sunday School it was brought out that this is largely an adult town, and that what we need to do is to save the old folks.

The superintendent also stated that there are parents here who do not understand what a good home should be. He pointed out that the P-TA organization does not reach many parents. "When the child comes to school he brings with him his family. If there is strife in the family, the child is unhappy," Norwood said.

Need Good Parents

"The school is conscious of the need of good parents. We of the school faculty know that we cannot do all necessary for the child," he stated. He explained that children from the very wealthy families and from the very poor families often grow into misfits, indicating unsuitable family life or environment at home.

Gaston Gooch, junior high school principal who introduced the speakers, pointed to the problem of emotional disturbance that the war has brought on. He illustrated this by stating that a boy in the school recently received a telegram that his father had been killed in action on one of the battle fronts. He said he believed most children were affected emotionally by the war.

The institute adjourned at 11:40 a. m. to permit those attending to eat a. the school cafateria.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session of the institute opened with a 30-minute discussion of "What the Home Expects of the School, the Church and the Community," by Mrs. E. E. Burkhart

Joe McAdams and Helena Juengerman gave a dialogue entitled, "What Youth Expects from the Home, the School and the Community." A panel discussion of "Some Changes We Would Like to See" was participated in by Eleanor Bragg, Robert Bower, Ruth Brown and A. H. Ganze, led by Mrs. Sharborough.

The motion picture, "The Heritage We Defend," was shown.

Last on the afternoon program was Mrs. Sharborough's discussion of "What Leadership Means."

The institute will begin its program Saturday at 10 a. m. with a panel discussion participated in by several members of the school faculty and led by Mrs. Sharborough. The subject discussed will be "Can We Improve As Leaders of Children and Youth?" The institute will adjourn at 1 p. m. Saturady. Miss Alma Armstrong, principal of the Travis elementary school, is general chairman.

Mrs. Ben Miller Of Kerens Honored On Recent Birthday

KERENS, Feb. 17—(Spl)—Miss Janice Miller honored her mother, Mrs Edna Miller, with a surprise party on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being Mrs. Miller's birthday

Spring flowers and Valentines were used in the house and table decorations.

The lace laid table had for its center a huge heart-shaped, flower embossed, cake with red satin streamers joining four smaller cakes of similar design. White narcissus and red candles in crystal candelabra completed the table decor.

Mrs. Hugh Barlow and Mrs. Albert Berry directed the games, which furnished much fun and amusement, and Mrs. Frank Van Orden registered the guests in the birthday book. Mrs. Barlow also read a poem written by Mrs. John Holland sister of the honoree, for the occasion

Delicious sandwiches, cookies, mints and coffee were served by the hostess, assited by Mrs. Fred Jennings and Mrs. Van Orden of Trinidad.

Two Cousins Hold Reunion On Leyte

Pvt. Wm M. Tallant, 23, and Pvt. Jas. L. Johnson, cousins, both serving in the U. . Calvary, and participating in the invasion of the Philippines, met recently for the first time in three years on Leyte Island, according to information received by relatives.

Tallant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tallant, Emhouse, has been in the service 28 months and everseas two years.

Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Emhouse, entered the service a year ago and has been oversens eight months.

Vernon Tallant, U. . navy, S-2c, brother of the cavalryman, entered the service a year ago and has been on sea duty in the Southwest Pacific for the past six months.

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SGT. J. W. FARMER IN HEAVY FIGHTING ON LUXEMBOURG FRONT

A recent issue of Stars and Stripes, overseas newspaper published for men and women in the service, carried a feature article written by Richard Lewis, staff writer, along with pictures in which appear Sgt. J. W. Farmer, 9th Armored Division.

Clippings from the publication have been received by Mrs. Ruby Hanks, 314 North Fourteenth street, sister of the soldier.

The caption over the picture in which Sgt. Farmer appears reads: "Yank Armored Division's Triple Play Snuffs out Nazi Attacks." The gun crew is shown loading the American 105mm gun.

In the article it is pointed out that the "Yanks' ten-day stand in Luxembourg sounds like page from novel," and continues, "for ten days, Ninth Armored Division's combat Command A held the elbow of the German bulge in Luxembourg and barred the way to Luxembourg City until the Fifth Infantry Division could relieve them."

The article carries a graphic description of the heavy fighting in which the unit of which Sgt. Farmer is a member, took part telling of when they walked through the German lines adding "In the dark it was hard to tell the identity of a group of doughs who marched in formation through the town of Beaufort where a regiment of Jerries were celebrating the capture of the town.

"A German sentry challenged the shadowy forms. A doughboy said "Heil Hitler" and they kept right on going until they reached the U. S. Lines. After that, they fought some more."

A number of other instances in connection with the heroic ten-day stand of the Ninth are related in the article.

S-Sgt. Stevie Hitt Of Blooming Grove Wounded in Action

BLOOMING GROVE, Feb. 16. 16. (AP)—S-Sgt. Stevie Hitt was wounded in action in January while serving in France, according to information received by his father, Steve Hitt, of this community.

Landing with the first party at Casa Blanca, Sgt. Hitt fought throughout the North African campaign, later fighting in Sicily and Italy. He was with the American division that landed in Southeastern France and has served 27 months on the front lines.

C. D. Speed Plans Return To Corsicana

C. D. Speed, a former resident of Corsicana for many years but who has spent the last nineteen years at Mission, in the Rio Grande Valley, where he has been in the citrus fruit business, has sold his holdings in the Valley and will return to Corsicana to live in the early spring. Mr. Speed has a home at 1114 West Fifth Avenue.

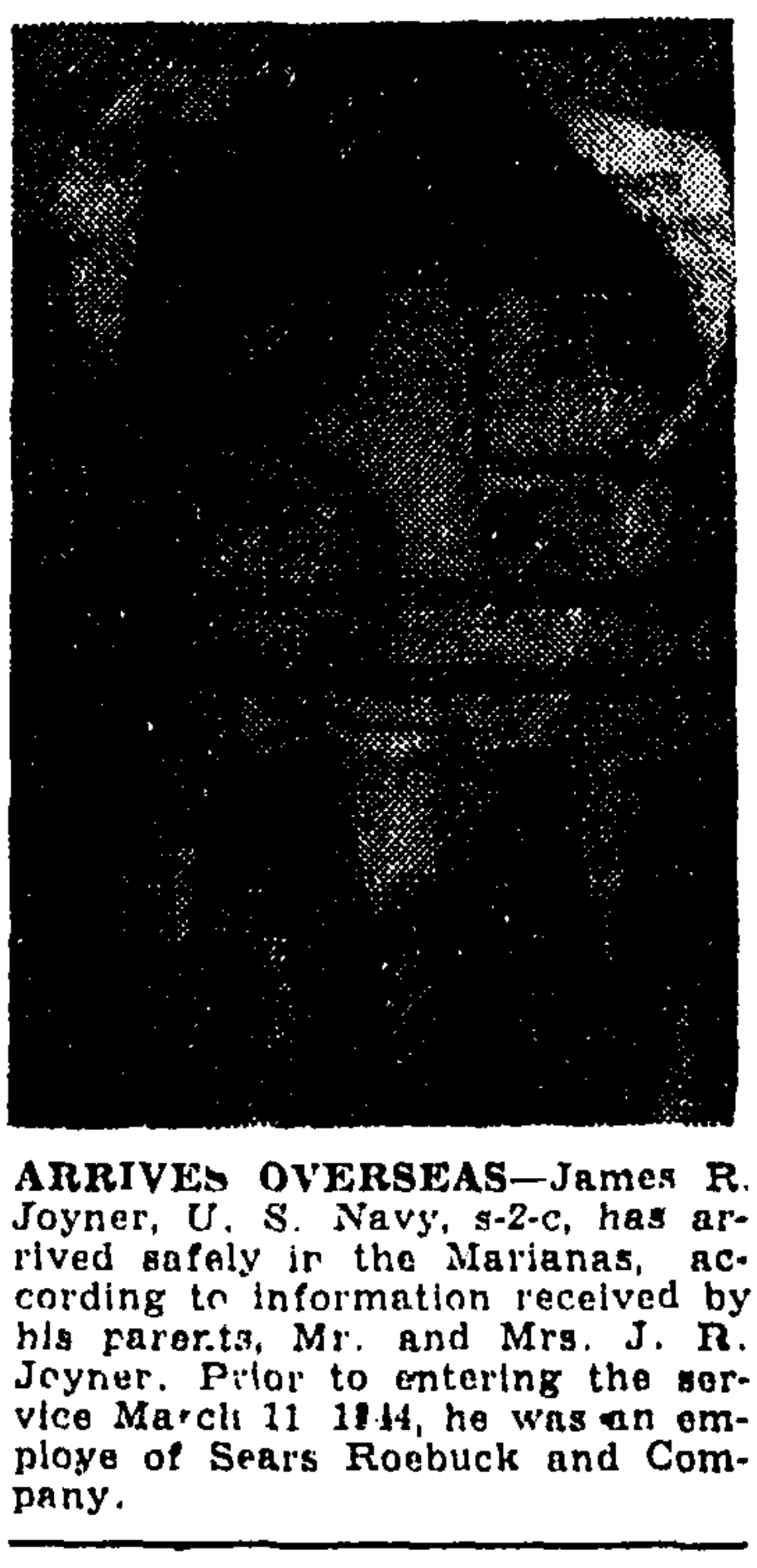
On Mr. Speed's letter heads and on the labels he uses in his citrus fruit business this information is contained, "oil producer since 1898, Texas First Oil, Corsicana," and also that he has been a citrus producer since 1926.

Ten Negroes Sent To The Armed Services

Eight negroes have been sent to the army and two to the navy from the Navarro county draft boards, according to announcements Thursday afternoon.

Draft Board 1, Army—Robert Lee Ellis, L B. Sutton, L. P. Wallace, Richard Bluitt, Booker T. Thomas, Napoleon Johnson and P. E. Sutton. Navy, Horace Davidson Richardson, Jr.

Draft Board 2, Army—M. C. Bailey. Navy. J. C. Bowens.



ARRIVES OVERSEAS—James R. Joyner, U. S. Navy, s-2-c, has arrived safely in the Marianas, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joyner. Prior to entering the service March 11 1944, he was an employe of Sears Roebuck and Company.

Son Born to Soldier And Wife Thursday

A 7 pound 12 ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhoads at the Navarro Clinic Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rhoads is the former Jo Frances Fitzgerald and is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fitzgerald here. Mr. Rhoads is in the U. S. Army Air Forces stationed in California. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rhoads of Dallas.

COUNTY SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTE TO MARCH OF DIMES

Navarro county schools have in most instances turned in their March of Dimes contributions directly to the officials in charge, it was revealed at the county superintendent's office Saturday, and the school superintendent does not have a complete record of the schools' part in the campaign.

Six schools made their reports through the superintendent's office—a total of $92.70, as follows: Chatfield, one of the smallest districts, $48; Barry independent district, $7.60; Alliance Hall, $4; Ash Creek (negro school district of Pelham) $10.60; Emhouse, $15.20 and Purdon, $7.30.

Dr. Sneed Resumes Practice

Dr. W. R. Sneed, captain in U.S. Army Medical Corps for the past 29 months, has returned to private practice at his offices in the Navarro Clinic.

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FIRE CHIEF URGES EARLY CLEAN-UP TO ELIMINATE HAZARDS

ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO PREVENT FIRES

"Thousands of trained firemen are in the armed services, where they cannot use their talents to save lives and property from destruction by fire," H. P. Bivins fire chief, stated Monday in making an appeal for an early spring clean-up to clear away fire hazards.

"One large city has lost 600 men. Our own fire department is understaffed, but the war must come first," Bivins explained. "Accordingly, it is the duty of every citizen to safeguard his property by means of preventative measures."

Heavy Fire Loss

All this is reflected in a mounting toll of destruction throughout the nation. The National Board of Fire Underwriters estimates 1944 losses from fire were $423,000,000 as compared to three hundred eighty million in 1943.

"In view of this situation" Bivins continued, "it is especially important to take all possble steps to prevent fires."

He recomended the following precautions:

First, act promptly to get rid of the winter's accumulations of trash and papers. Rout them out of the attics, cellars, closets and garage—or wherever you find them.

Aid In Salvage Drives

Second co-operate with the salvage drives. Do more than assemble materials. Tie up all papers and deliver them to salvage headquarters as soon as possible.

Third, look for haazrds that may start spontaneous ignition fires. Many engage in winter repair work and painting. If they postpone cleaning up after these jobs, there is danger of spontaneous ignition from accumulations of paint, rags, oil and saturated sawdust shavings. Also, housewives should keep oil mops and cleaning cloths in tightly closed metal cans.

Fourth, check electrical equipment and appliances now because they have had extra use during the long winter nights. Replace or repair any frayed cords. Look in the fuse box and make sure all fuses are of the correct size (usually 15 amperes) and that no dangerous substitutes have been used in replacing blown fuses. Employ an electrician for now or repair work.

Watch Cleaning Fluid

Fifth, in spring cleaning or any other cleaning, don't use gasoline, benzine, or naphtha as these fluids vaporize quickly and explode violently when ignited by the smallest spark Even if a source of ignition is not present the fumes may be ignited by a static spark developed from the action of rubbing material together in gasoline. Use a non-explosive cleaning fluid and be safe.

"All who co-operate in the spring clean-up drive will be aiding in the war effort," Bivins said, "because preventing fires saves precious materials. All are needed to bring final victory nearer. We must prevent waste" he concluded.

Contrary to popular belief, Pompeii was not covered over by the volcano, Vesuvius, but by her sister volcano, Somma, now extinct.

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Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

The district Office of Price Administration has ordered the local rationing board to send all its files relating to industrial food users to the Dallas district office, and all rationing business relating to industrial food users will be handled hereafter directly from the Dallas office, W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro rationing board, announced Monday. The local board has no further jurisdiction over the rationing of food to industrial users, Wright added.

The government has priority on all U. S. 1 and 2 grade potatoes. This means that stores have only a small supply of the better grade potatoes, Wright said. Therefore, the stocks the stores do have are of lower grades and should sell at reduced prices, generally 30 cents below the U. S. 1 price, he explained. All certified and war approved seed potatoes must be tagged as such and retailers are not permitted to sell them to restaurants and individuals for table use, he added.

The local OPA office is mailing oupt a bulletin on wood and book matches to retailers concerned. Anyone who does not receive the bulletin is requested to contact the local OPA headquarters.

BICKERSTAFF

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places—it was an almost unbelievable sight."

Bickerstaff was on one of the first shuttle bombing raids from England to Russia to Italy and back to England. The air crews were royally entertained in Russia, he stated.

In Major Raids.

Participating in raids over all the major cities of Germany including Hamburg and Cologne, Bickerstaff said the heaviest flak was encountered over Merseberg. "It is a small town but the Germans have hundreds of anti-aircraft guns scattered around the targets and they start shooting at you miles away—in one of the raids we lost over 50 big bombers—I saw four explode in the air—the plane on which I was a crew member was shot up a number of times but we always managed to get home safely," he said.

Robot Bombs.

Bickerstaff was in London on a two-day pass when the first big buzz-bomb raid hit. "We pulled into the station and looking out of the train window we watched one of these death dealing missles come to earth," he said. "During the entire two days we sweated out the robots," was the way he expressed it. "These bombs first sound like a high powered automobile engine and as they get closer the noise reminds one of the roar of a freight train. The civilians on the streets and the restaurants waited calmly to see where the bombs would hit—some prayed—I had an almost uncontrollable urge to run for an air raid shelter—but decided that would be a hell of a note for an American in the uniform of the air corps to run for shelter while the civilians calmly awaited the blast—so I literally sweated it out."

Rocket Bombs.

"I was also in London during some of the V-2 rocket bomb raids," he continued. "The V-2 is different from the buzz-bomb—the V-2 does not give any warning of approach—they just drop and then the explosion."

A Corsicana Sun reporter when he entered the service in November, 1942, Sgt. Bickerstaff has been overseas since June, 1944. He is the son of Mrs. Lula Bickerstaff, 2823 Ramsey, Dallas, former Corsicana resident, and a graduate of the Corsicana High school.

Sgt. Bickerstaff wears the European Theatre of Operations ribbon with two campaign stars, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and Presidential Unit Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster and Good Conduct Medal. Arriving at New York a week ago, after a 21-day furlough, he will report to Santa Ana, Calif., for reassignment.

MRS. J. M. TOWNLEY DIED ON SATURDAY; FUNERAL ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Townley, 72, who died at her home, 711 South Fourteenth street, Saturday, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Corley Chapel. Rev. O. Berryhill conducted the rites and interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are six sons, Wallace Townley, Cameron; Martin Townley, Kerens; Ed Townley, Kerens; Jeff Townley, Corsicana; Lawrence Townley, Corsicana; Richard Townley, Corsicana: two daughters, Mrs. Willie Deahart, Houston; Mrs. Irene Williams, Houston; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Redden, Fort Worth; a brother, Jim Carroll, Thornton; 40 grandchildren, and other relatives.

Pallbearers were G. F. Buchanan, Franklin Buchanan, Gordon Bland, T. M. Honea, B. M. Morriss and G. W. Bland.

JOHN M. GUILD HAS IMPORTANT POST IN EAST TEXAS C OF C

Appointment of John M. Guild as manager of the new industrial research and development department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced recently by Hubert M. Harrison who is its vice president and general manager, has special significance for Corsicana and Navarro County, E. C. Mueller, local Chamber of Commerce manager, stated Monday.

Mueller as an official of ETCC was the first person to suggest that the department be established. His suggestion was immediately adopted and the ETCC then set to work on organizing the department.

"Guild is a recognized authority on industrial research and development," Mueller said. "He taught the advance course on this subject at the national institute for commercial and trade executives at Northwestern University eight years. He is thoroughly familiar with the most successful procedures in building up community and area industry and his services should prove especially valuable to Corsicana," Mueller said.

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the island and fire flared up as though the volcano was erupting again.

Invaders Tumble Ashore

"It was 9 a.m.," Edwards said, "and right on the date the first waves were tumbling ashore. x x x The sea for miles was crowded with ships and landing craft. I looked at that vocanic crater on the south part of the island and I realized that it would take all of the power we could muster to crack it. I think we may be poundig at that crater for quite some days. It is the kind of a strong point the Japs like. We were down fairly close to it and I could see its side marked with caves and gun openings and I remembered what a time we had blasting out the Japs in Bloody Nose rigde down at Pelelíu in the Palaus. x x x

"One of our observation planes was shot down right in front of us ed we looked just in time to see it burst into flame and black smoke and go down on the rough rocks of a small cove along the shore.

Begin to Move Inland

"By now the first wave was beginning to move inland from the beaches and we could see the bright glare from their flamethrowers as the Marines were working on the Jap pillboxes. They were having quite a time there on one ridge and we moved in closer to watch them.

"As we approached the eastern coast line we could see a good half dozen Jap ships red and rusty, beached and ruined, results of previous bombing and bombardment.

"The second wave was in now and the third was coming up to the shore and there was hell popping below. Some crazy Jap was still shooting antiacraft fire. Nobody was where he was shooting x x x And I thought he was probably nuts as a result of three days of naval gunfrie and air bombardment. x x x

Japs Were Fighting

"But however battered they may be down below, the Japs were shooting from their pillboxes and their caves. The fighting was heavy."

The purpose of our flight, in addition to my having a look-see, was to take pictures of the invasion for information and for future study.

Crew members included Hugh Arthur, Waco, Texas.

There is, as I say, a whale of a scrap still going on back there at Iwo Jima.

John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," was probably the first American actor to appear on the British stage.

IWO ISLAND

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759 planes in two days before withdrawing

Thousands of rockets raked the Southern Iwo beaches climaxing the heavy naval bombardment which included the batteries of such ancient battleships as the Nevada, sunk at Pearl Harbor and resurrected to help pave the way for the invasion of Normandy and now a stepping stone inland to Tokyo.

Marine "casualties are moderate" Nimitz said.

Two "light units" of the heavy supporting fleet of more than 800 ships which prepared the way for the 9 am. invasion today were damaged.

Jap Resistance Grows

Resistance was originally light but Japanese counterfire, at first sporadic, steadily intensified as the Marines smashed against the enemy entrenched in ridges and burned them out of pillboxes with flamethrowers.

Warships, which Tokyo said encircled the island, furnished artillery support while swarms of carrier planes dived on the Japanese in front of the Marines' path.

Several hours after the initial landing at 9 a. m. (Iwo time) Webly Edwards, representing the combined radio networks, flew over the beaches and reported "there's a whale of a scrap still going on."

The immediate objective was Iowa's main airfield from which land based American fighters and medium bombers will be able to strike the Nipponese homeland for the first time.

Battleships In Avtion

Battleships, including new 45,000-tonners, and cruisers poured murdeous shellfire into the eight-square-mile island since Friday to soften the coastal defenses.

Iwo had undergone the most intensive neutralization campaign of the Pacific war. Daily since Dec. 7, heavy bombers dumped explosives on the airstrip—bothersome to the B-29 base at Saipan—and coastal guns. On 10 different missions U. S. warships shelled the island.

But still the Japanese were very much in business on Iwo, and managed to mount fighters and send up antiaircraft fire.

The Japanese Domei news agency version of the landing said the Yanks invaded beaches on the South and East coasts and that heavy fighting was in progress. Domei termed it a "ghastly interception battle."

Japs Had Claimed Failures

Japanese broadcasters earlier reported that four American attempts to invade Iwo had been "frustrated."

The fourth and fifth Marine divisions of the Fifth Marine Corps, under Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, invaded the gourd-shaped island which is so close to Tokyo it is administered by Tokyo prefecture.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique came only an hour after his announcement that vice Adm. Marc Mitscher's Fifth Fleet carrier plane raids on the Tokyo-Yokohama industrial area Friday and Saturday, in which 1,500 American warcraft hit the surprised Japanese in continuous waves, had been highly successful.

Nimitz said the attacks achieved complete tactical surprise and wiped out 509 enemy aircraft in the air and on the ground, sank four warships and 10 cargo vesels and damaged a number of vital war plants.

Many Jap Planes Destroyed

A total of 332 Japanese aircraft were destroyed in the air and 217 on the ground. At least 150 more were damaged. An escort carrier was set afire and went down by the bow near Yokohama. One destroyer and two escort destroyers were sunk.

Nimitz said 49 American planes, and 30 to 40 U. S. fliers, were lost, but "none of our ships suffered damage from enemy action."

He praised all hands for a "very well done job," saying that "only the courage and skill and intelligent teamwork by every member of task force 58 could have produced these historic results."

The invasion, suported by the world's largest sea force, forecasts terrific aerial atacks on the enemy soon and a strangling sea-air blockade.

Breaches Jap Inner Ring

Seizure of Iwo, 675 statute miles South and a little East of the closest point on Honshu, the main Japanese homeland island, breaches the inner ring of Japan's Empire defenses and eliminates the island as a threat to the Tokyo-raiding Superfortresses base in the Marianas 800 miles to the South.

The Fifth Fleet under Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, including more fast battleships and cruisers than ever before were assembled for any operation, provides a safeguard against a Japanese naval thrust towrd the Iwo beaches.

In the face of such an overwhelming American naval force so close to Tokyo, it was doubtful the elusive Japanese fleet would venture within range. Bombers flying from the mainland were the sole imemdiate threat.

Formed by Volcanos

Iwo Jima is formed by two volcanos, Suribachi Yama in the Southwest part and Moto Yama on the Northwest end. These are connected by a narrow neck of lowland. Suribachi is extinct and offered tough defensive positions. Moto Yama still emits steam and sulphur vapors.

Iwo has two operative airfields and a third under construction. The main field is toward the Southern end.

There is no large or protected anchorage Ships anchor off-shore and unload by lighters.

The 1943 population of Iwo was 1,091 persons—all Japanese. Thus the Marines for the first time in the war were on hostile land. Guerrillas, or at least neutral natives, have populated all previous area, invaded by the Yanks.

Gen Holland Smith in Command

Lt. Gen Holland M. Smith commanded the Marine expeditionary troops on Iwo. General Schmidt commanded the Fifth amphibious corps. The fourth Marines were under Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates and the Fifth Marines under Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey.

Vice Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner was in overall command of the amphibious forces. Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon commanded the air suport.

Admiral Nimitzs' communique said the old battleship Texas, New York, Nevada, Arkansas, Idaho and Tennessee participated in the pre-invasion bombardment

It was the first Marine show since their invasion of the Palaus last Sept. 14.

MISSING IN ACTION—Pvt. R. Eugene Beale, 20, U. S. Army, infantry, is reported missing in action in Luxembourg since January 28, according to information from the war department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beale, Corsicana route one. A 1942 graduate of the Corsicana high school, he entered the service in May 1944, and went overseas in December. A brother, First Lieut. Elliott H. Beale, liaison pilot, was killed in action in France June 11, 1944.

Bill Reed Suffered Broken Leg Tuesday On Hillsboro Trip

Bill Reed, basketball and football star at Corsicana High School, is in the Navarro clinic suffering a fractured left leg.

The injury was sustained early in the Corsicana-Hillsboro high school game in Hillsboro Tuesday night. Reed is a regular guard and his loss, coupled with the hampering of the performance of Corsicana with his leaving the game, figured prominently in the 60-35 loss.

His loss also was a factor in the 30-20 set-back sustained by Corsicana here Friday night with Hillsboro and he will be missed in the District 10-AAA University of Texas Interscholastic league tournamen. in Temple next week-end.

Reed is the spark-plug of the Corsicana High School football club.

The fracture was sustained when he struck a post in the Hillsboro gymnasium soon after the game started, it was learned.

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Recent Bride Was Honoree Of Shower Tea In Rice Home

The home of Mrs. Tom Queen at Rice was the setting on Wednesday afternoon for a colorfully appointed shower-tea complimenting Mrs. Carroll Barton of Abilene, the former Noraline Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bartlett of Rice. Mesdames W. R. Smith, Joe B. Fortson of Corsicana, Joe B. Bradley, John Sloan and Tom Fortson were co-hostesses with Mrs. Queen for the courtesy.

A Valentine theme was featured in the home, with arrangements of gladioli, ferns and hearts providing the attractive decor.

Diversion for the occasion featured Mrs. J. K. Bradley in a Vox Pop program, with Mrs. A. D. Ellis as prize winner, and Mrs. Johnny Patton in a clever toast to the honoree.

A high point of the afternoon was the presentation of a basket of gifts to the honoree by Lyda Fortson and her brother Joe B. Fortson III, who represented Cupid with his bow and arrow.

Valentine colors formed the decorative motif in the dining room where the table was laid in rare imported lace and centered with sweet peas in heart-shaped arrangement and glowing white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Elliott Johnston presided at the handsome tea service and guests served themselves from silver trays and compotes of heart-shaped sandwiches, cakes and mints.

Miss Doris Fortson had charge of the guests' book in which out-of-town guests were recorded among the fifty in attendance as follows: Mesdames Johnny Patton of Terrell, W. W. Carter, Joe B. Fortson, Jr., Joe B. Fortson, Eliot Johnson, and Steve Bell of Corsicana, E. B. Walker, Jim Collins, Bob Banner and Miss Bess Bartlett of Ennis, Mesdames Henry Cardwell and Ray Hewitt of Fort Worth.

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MARGARET ANN WYANT DIED HERE SUNDAY; RITES ON TUESDAY

Margaret Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wyant, died at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Sunday.

Funeral services will be held from the Corley Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. H. Cockrell. Interment will be in Oak

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Charlie Amos and Elmer Lee Wyant, Corsicana; five sisters, Ruby Catherine Wyant, Maudie Bell Capps, Linnie Kate Wyant, Virginia Nell Wyant, Ida Wyant, all of Corsicana; her grandfather, James S. Wyant, Mt. Pleasant, and other relatives.

Former Resident Dead.

Emil Fehrman, former operator of a shoe repair shop in Corsicana, died at his home in Comfort, Feb. 4, where he has resided in recent years, according to information received by friends here.

The French estimate that 80 per cent of their railway rolling stock was destroyed in the war.

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appearing major and two lieutenants.

British and Canadian troops fought within a mile of Calcar, like Goch an important frontline road center, and pushed the stoutly resisting Germans to the southern edge of the Moyland woods. Casualties were heavy on both sides.

Field Marshal Montgomery was said by the Germans to have committed his British Second army to the intensifying battle between the Meuse and flooded Rhine, a front on which the northern end of the original Siegfried line has been run through. The marshal himself said the last round of the battle for Germany was on; that the enemy "is going to receive the knockout blow—a somewhat unusual one, delivered from more than one direction."

Third Army Front.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., widened his U. S. Third army front in Western Germany to 32 miles and captured numerous towns in the Eigel mountains, some within seven miles of the important road center of Bitburg.

Farther south, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army fought back two miles into the German Saar basin, capturing 1,000 prisoners and Auersmacher, six miles southeast of Saaruecken.

The American First and Ninth armies (and perhaps other formations) still were inactive along the Roer river facing Cologne, Bonn and Duesseldorf. It was in this sector east of Aachen that the Germans have been predicting the real battle of decision.

Goch had been outflanked and virtually surrounded when the Scotch "Ladies from Hell" poured into its ruins, created by terrific aerial and ground bambardment.

Opposition Lighter.

Enemy opposition, though heavy, was lighter than expected with the Germans concentrating on the flanks of the British Empire troops. Front dispatches called the battle for Goch the heaviest of the 12-day campaign. The Scots drove in from he northeast and northwest through massive outer bulwarks. They battled through a deadly hail of machinegun and mortar fire and fought bitterly, house by house.

On the southern end of the 17-mile attack front the Canadian First army dealt with strong German resistance along a 3,000 yard anti-tank ditch from the ancient castle of Blipenbeek, 20 miles north of Venlo, to the swollen Meure river.

On the northern and eastern flanks, British and Canadian, Welsh and Scotch troops were within 16 miles of the ruined Ruhr valley city of Wesel, wrecked anew by 1,200 tons of British bombs Sunday.

Center Front Advances.

Third army advances in the center of the Western Front ranged up to a half mile along the entire 32-mile front.

The 90th division overran Liedenborn, three miles inside Germany and reached points seven to eight miles southwest of captured Pruem. This Texas and Oklahoma division also captured a regimental command post with 14 jack-booted officers.

A dispatch from Patton's head quarters said the 76th, 5th and 80th division now are clear through a three-mile deep stretch of the Siegfried line along a seven mile front in the Echternach area. The account said opposing German units have suffered 50 per cent casualties since Feb. 7 and that American losses were extremely light.

PACIFIC WAR

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said Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, commander of the leathernecks.

Vice Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner, from his flagship offshore, described progress as "satisfactory." Eyewitnesses said the Marines have "a terrific battle on their hands" for the strategic little island within fighter plane range of Tokyo.

About 100 Superforts carried the attack today on the Japanese capital. Tokyo radio warned that the carrier planes would be back after the marines were firmly established on Iwo Island. To the south, Manila Bay was reported reopened to U. S. Warships as paratroopers regained control of Corregidor. New stories of Japanese atrocities came out of Manila where Yank infantrymen rescued 7,000 civilians in their third sensational liberation within the Philippines capital.

Heavies Lash at Singapore.

American B-29s from India lashed at the Malay Peninsula—probably Singapore—while Indian and Ghurka troops expanded a 35-mile wide bridgehead in Central Burma to cut off Mandalay. Japanese invaders of China whittled down a 25-mile gap the Chinese had cut in their vital railway supply line. Philippines-based bombers stepped up their raids on the China coast and Formosa, sinking and damaging six ships in raids coordinated with the Iwo invasion.

Heavy fighting was reported underway in Iwo, where the Fifth Marine corps splashed ashore in five waves at 8 a. m. after three days of murderous bombardment by warships, carrier planes and land-based bombers.

Adm. Chester W Nimitz reported Japanese resistance was steadily increasing as the defenders crawled out of their holes to meet the assault forces.

"Whale of a Fight."

"There's a whale of a fight going on up there,' reported Webley Edwards who witnessed the landing for American radio networks. "It'll take all of the power we can muster to crack it.'

No invaded Japanese fortress island has been blasted as long and as fiercely as the little eight-mile square Volcanic strip—but it is the treacherous, mountainous type of terrain the Japanese love and they have had a half century to prepare its defenses.

Tokyo reported warships ringed the island and shelled it from all points of the compass. Bombarding craft included the battleship Nevada, sunk at Pearl Harbor veterans of the Normandy invasion the Texas and New York, old-time of Europe. Nimitz said only two ships in the great fleet of 800 craft supporting the invasion were damaged.

Japanese Claims.

Japanese propaganda broadcasts claimed 29 watcraft were sunk or damaged off Iwo and in the Philippine waters. They also asserted a fourth of the great fleet of carrier planes that raided Tokyo and its environs for two days were shot down, but admitted that had not hurt the attacking force nor driven it away and that it would undoubtedly return soon.

In the Philippines, paratroopers and seaborne infantrymen were so firmly in control of Corregidor that the Seventh fleet moved on to shell the southern shore of Manila Bay, on which the recaptured Cavite naval base is sotuated. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said his men were "clearing out enemy pockets" on the rock.

Rescue of 7,000 Civilians.

The sensational rescue of 7,000 civilians from Manila came when infantry stormed the Philippine General Hospital which the Japanese had turned into a fortress. Among hose rescued were 100 Americans.

Survivors of Manila's Malate district told of the wanton bayoneting and shooting of approximately 70 persons—mostly women, children and priests—in De La Salle College. Only eight survived the slaughter started by a hysterical Japanese officer. Bayoneted bodies left lying in the building, from the dining room to the altar itself, told the story.

LEGISLATION

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dar. Friday will be house bill day again but at this stage of a general session the legislature normally begins its week end recess after Thursday's session.

Bill Would Rewrite Texas Election Laws

AUSTIN, Feb. 19—(AP)—A bill designed to permit Texas political parties to be the exclusive judges of their membership and electorate in party primaries was introduced today in the 49th legislature by Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston.

The proposed measure referred directly to last summer's United States Supreme Court decision in a case from Houston, holding in effect that so long as Texas has statutes governing political parties, such parties are not free to choose their own members. The suit was brought by a negro against Democratic party officials, and the effect of the decision was to open party primaries to negro voters.

Would Repeal All Laws

The Moore bill would repeal all laws or parts of laws governing political parties, conventions and primary elections or dealing with the qualifications of membership in political parties or who may vote in party primaries.

In its preamble, the bill declares:

"Political parties should govern their own affairs.

"One of the highest rights which American citizens have is to enter into agreements among themselves as to whom they will support for public office when public officials are elected.

"Free American citizens should have the right and privilege of choosing with whom they would make such an agreement.

"The Supreme Court of these United States has held, in effect, that so long as the State of Texas has statutes or laws governing political parties, such political parties and the members therof are not free to choose with whom they will associate themselves."

Salary Increases

Salary increases for State employes moved somewhat nearer determination as the House refused to accept Senate amendments to House bills increasing pay of department and eleemosynary workers. Instead, the House asked for appointment of a free conference committee to adjust differences in the bills. Similar bills afecting the judiciary and higher institutions of learning apparently were heading into the same channels.

The number of House bills passed the 40 mark. Rep. Jo Ed Winfree of Houston introduced a series of measures embodying the recommendations of a special committee he headed for limiting the powers and activities of State created river authorities.

The legislature took time to observe the 99th anniversary of the consummation of Texas' annexation to the Union.

Ninety-nine years ago today in a ceremony at the small, low-roofed ranch style building that was then the Capitol of the Republic of Texas, the Lone Star Flag was lowered and the flag of the United States hoisted in its place.

In the Senate, Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith called attention to Gov. Coke Stevenson's proclamation setting aside this week as Statehood Week. He read into the record several paragraphs of the final address of Anson Jones as President of the Republic. On motion of Sen. Charles R. Jones of Bonham, they were ordered re-printed in the journal.

New Senate Bills

Introduced in the Senate were these bills:

By Buster Brown of Temple to require notices of all court judgments and decrees be posted and papers be served by a Sheriff or his deputy.

By William E. Stone of Galveston to remit state ad valorem taxes for the city of Freeport and certain road districts in Brazoria county to extend and repair seawalls.

The Senate in rapid order passed Kyle Vick's bill to increase the pay of special election judges and clerks. The bill cleared the Senate with an amendment by Moore providing that the measure would not become law in the event his primary bill is enacted first.

Juvenile Court Bill

A juvenile court bill by Moore providing participation of criminal courts in the present juvenile trial set up was passed unanimously.

George Moffett's amended driver license bill permitting students between 14 and 16 who take driver training courses in public schools to apply directly to the Highway Patrol for road test examinations was passed 26 to 0 with an amendment by Moore requiring that when a permit for an examination is issued by a County Judge, the County Judge must hold a public hearing before granting the permit.

Two Bills Passed

Also passed were two bills by G. C. Morris of Greenville extending the time for application for State Rural School Aid and a second permitting Mutual Insurance Companies to write fidelity and surety bonds on the same basis as stock companies.

The State Geenral fund after 12 years will receive $838 which has been floating in the Comptroller's Department under a bill introduced by James Stanford of Austin and given unanimous approval.

Grady Hazlewood's bill permitting the collection of student fees on the Texas Union Building at the University pased 23 to 2. A similar bill died on the calendar at the 48th session.

Tax Remission Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 19—(AP)—Rep. C. E. Nicholson today introduced in the House a bill extending for 12 years from Sept. 1, 1949, the remission of eight-ninths of State property taxes in commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Jefferson county for Seawall Construction Financing.

Hearings Scheduled

AUSTIN, Feb. 19—(AP)—Chairman Ned Price said today the House committee on judicial redistricting will hold daily hearings this week on a bill by Rep. C. M. McFarland of Wichita Falls realigning judicial districts in the State.

Would Discuss Pecos Water

AUSTIN, Feb. 19—(AP)—Rep. O. E. Gerron of Odessa today introduced in the House a bill authorizing appointment of a Texas commissioner to confer with a commissioner from New Mexico and Federal Government representatives on an agreement for division of use of Pecos River waters.

The bill said New Mexico has authorized appointment of a commissioner for that state. It provides further that if an agreement cannot be reached the Texas Attorney General may bring suit for determination of water use questions between the states. It also appropriates $24,000 for expenses of the commissioner.

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RUSSIAN

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42 miles from Berlin and at the apex of a vital defense triangle guarding the southeastern approaches to the capital.

Break Into Guben.

DNB said the Russians had broken into Guben.

Guben, however, is 15 miles east of the north-south line running between Cottbus and Beeskow which Russian armored spearheads were reported attacking ast week.

Soviet correspondents last Friday said the Russians were within sight of Spree, on which both Beeskow and Cottbus are located, and indicated that Bubzen might have been bypassed at that time.

Moscow dispatches today said Guben was under artillery fire.

Zhukov remained quiet in his sector along the Oder where he is repoirted to have bridgeheads 30 to 40 miles from Berlin, but German military commentators said this was the "lull before the storm."

Sick and Convalescent.

J. H. Conger, Blooming Grove, is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

A son was born to Mrs. T. H. Coulson, at the P. and S. Hospital.

Ernest Copley is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Lingayen Gulf was one of the chief landing spots of the Japanese when they stormed the Philippines in December, 1941.

EUROPEAN WAR

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32 miles, seized at least five towns, and poked a new invasion spearhead into the Reich near Vianden. The U. S. Seventh army drove two miles into the Saar basin and toppled Ausersmacher, six miles southeast of Saarbruecken.

Reinforced German and Russian armies battled fiercely southeast of Berlin where Marshal Ivan Konev threatened the cities of Cottbus and Guben. Farther north Marshal Gregory Zhukov's troops were arrayed along the Oder on the short road to Berlin.

Capture of Naumberg.

Moscow announced capture of Naumberg 16 miles from Goerlitz and 66 from Dresden by Konev's Southern Push.

Grudziadz in the Polish corridor was surrounded, and the end was appreaching for the German garrison at Poznan on the Warsaw-Berlin railroad. The Soviet siege of the great city of Breslau tightened. The Soviet throttle-hold clamped harder on the last portions of East Prussia where Gen. Ivan Cherniakovsky, commanding the Third White Russian army, died of wounds.

Moscow declared 258,150 Germans and Hungarians had been killed or captured in the last week, including the toll at Budapest.

Allied patrols thrust into German lines in Italy, where the allied command has reported possibility of a general nazi withdrawal. Planes again beat at the Brenner rail line and other communications.

Berlin, Mannheim, and Bremen were rocked last night by blockbusters from RAF Mosquitos, topping Sunday activities in which the RAF hit hard at Wesel—on the Rhine 16 miles ahead of the Canadian army—and U. S. four-engined planes from Italy bombed German communications in Austria.

Parthenon Damaged.

ATHENS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Parthenon and other monuments of ancient Greece suffered damage during the country's now-concluded civil strige, the ministry of educaion said today.

World Trade Union Meet Ends.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The World Trade Union conference closed yesterday after adopting resolutions recommending a universal 40-hour work week, government rest homes for workers, two week vacation periods and continued food price controls.

German Deposits Frozen.

BERN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—All German deposits and credits in Swithzerland have been frozen, a step that will permit examination of accounts to determine what may be hidden Nazi hoards or loot from occupied lands.

Decide to Offer Services.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former premier in the Polish exile government, and Karol Popiel, minister of state and head of the Christian Democrats, were reported today to have decided to offer their services to the Polish provisional government of national unity decided upon at Yalta.

Bomb Attacks.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Continued V-bomb attacks against Southern England from dawn yesterday to 7. a. m. today were reported by the air ministry. In one recent instance a bomb killed several persons in a tobacconist shop, but the explosion failed to disperse a line nearby waiting for admission to a moving picture theater.

German Officer Kills Self

LONDON, Feb. 19—(AP)—A neutral source reported today that Col. Gen. Hubert Weise, former commander in chief of Germany's air defense, shot and killed himself in his Berlin apartment a few days ago. Weise was made the scapegoat for the collapse of the Reich's air defenses and was ousted from his post a year ago.

Nazi Goes to Argentina.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Moscow radio said today that Karl Friedrich Bormann, son of Martin Bormann, deputy leader of the Nazi party had arrived by plane in Argentina

Hurley Coming Home.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley left Chungking today for Washington, presumably to make a personal report to President Roosevelt on the situation in China.

Australia has put millions of dollars into fences, the longest of which is 1,100 miles, to barricade dingoes and rabbits.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Health resort
4. Space surrounding a castle
9. Rodent
12. Vat
13. Island in the Mediterranean
14. Gone by
15. Southern constellation
16. Skirmish
17. Tooth of a gear wheel
18. Intermediate
20. The end
22. Black liquid
23. Imagine
25. Before long
27. Tiny
28. Steeps
31. Finial of a spire
32. Clergyman
34. Artificial language
35. Throw off the track
37. Angry
39. Metric land measure
40. Happen
42. Solid water
43. Kind of leather
45. Before
46. Individuals
47. Burning
49. Mournful
50. Closes
52. Cloths used at table
56. Disease of chickens
57. Siberian antelope
59. Cluster of wool fibers
60. Rubber tree
61. Standing, as grain
62. Pikelike fish
63. And not
64. Relieves
65. Pigpen

DOWN
1. Dagger wound
2. Unadulterated
3. Slaughterhouse
4. Color
5. Female horse
6. Stupid mistake
7. Pronoun
8. Lake in California and Nevada
9. Flower cluster
10. Excited
11. Roman senator's garment
19. Pale
21. French river
24. Live
25. Type of automobile
26. Music drama
27. Masculine name
29. Armistice
30. Parts of shoes
32. Crusted dish
33. Metalliferous rock
36. Astern
38. Result of an inquiry
41. Conciliatory theology
44. One dependent on charity
46. Kind of wood
48. Give out
49. Gaiters
50. Whirled
51. City in Hawaii
53. Malarial fever
54. Trim
55. Active
58. Collection of facts

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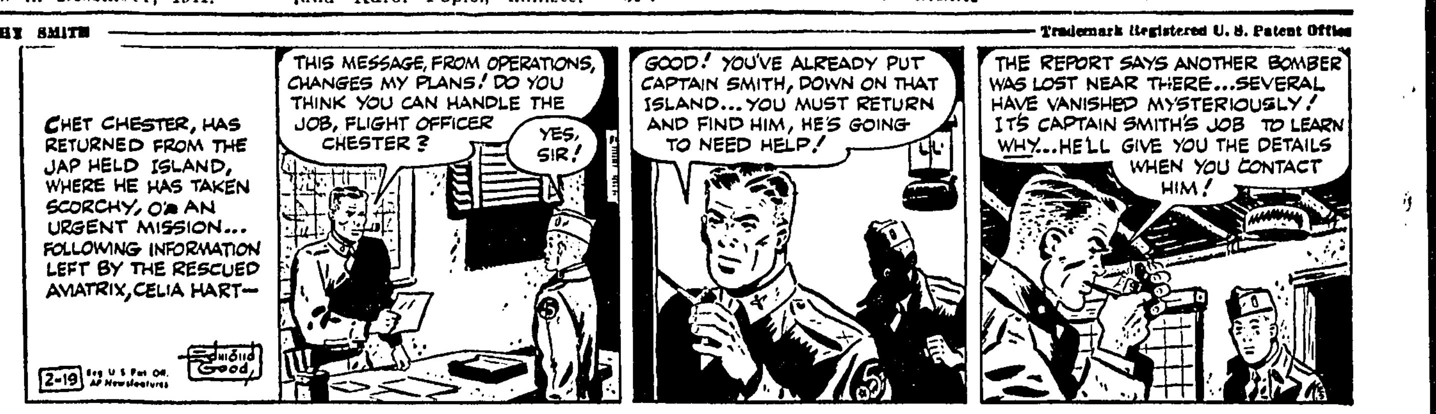
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Edmond Good
THIS MESSAGE, FROM OPERATIONS, CHANGES MY PLANS! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN HANDLE THE JOB, FLIGHT OFFICER CHESTER?
YES, SIR!
GOOD! YOU'VE ALREADY PUT CAPTAIN SMITH, DOWN ON THAT ISLAND... YOU MUST RETURN AND FIND HIM, HE'S GOING TO NEED HELP!
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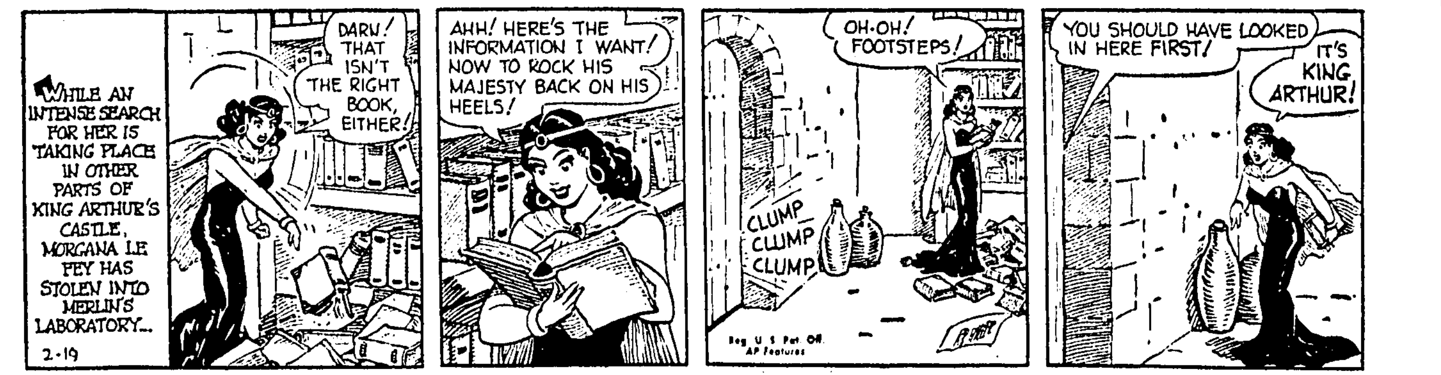
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AHH! HERE'S THE INFORMATION I WANT! NOW TO ROCK HIS MAJESTY BACK ON HIS HEELS!
OH-OH! FOOTSTEPS!
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YOU SHOULD HAVE LOOKED IN HERE FIRST!
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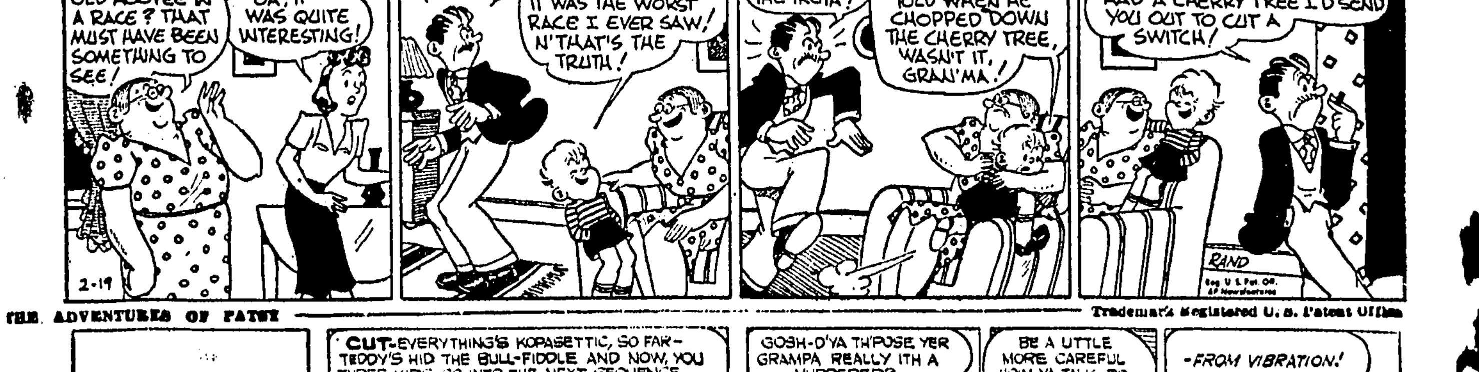
OLD HOOPEE IN A RACE? THAT MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING TO SEE!
OH, IT WAS QUITE INTERESTING!
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YOU SHOULDA BEEN THERE, GRAN'MA! IT WAS THE WORST RACE I EVER SAW! N'THAT'S THE TRUTH!
I'LL TEACH YOU TO TELL THE TRUTH!
THAT'S WHAT GEORGE WASHINGTON TOLD WHEN HE CHOPPED DOWN THE CHERRY TREE, WASN'T IT, GRAN'MA!
YOU AND GRAN'MA AND GEORGE WASHINGTON! IF WE HAD A CHERRY TREE I'D SEND YOU OUT TO CUT A SWITCH!
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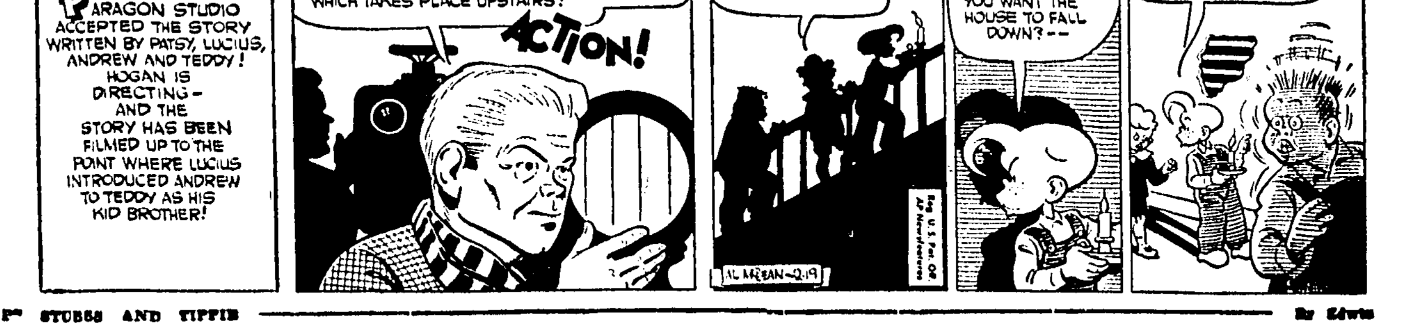
PARAGON STUDIO ACCEPTED THE STORY WRITTEN BY PATSY, LUCIUS, ANDREW AND TEDDY! HOGAN IS DIRECTING— AND THE STORY HAS BEEN FILMED UP TO THE POINT WHERE LUCIUS INTRODUCED ANDREW TO TEDDY AS HIS KID BROTHER!
CUT—EVERYTHING'S KOPASETTIC, SO FAR—TEDDY'S HID THE BULL-FIDDLE AND NOW, YOU THREE KIDS GO INTO THE NEXT SEQUENCE, WHICH TAKES PLACE UPSTAIRS!
ACTION!
GOSH—D'YA TH'POSE YER GRAMPA REALLY ITH A MURDERER?
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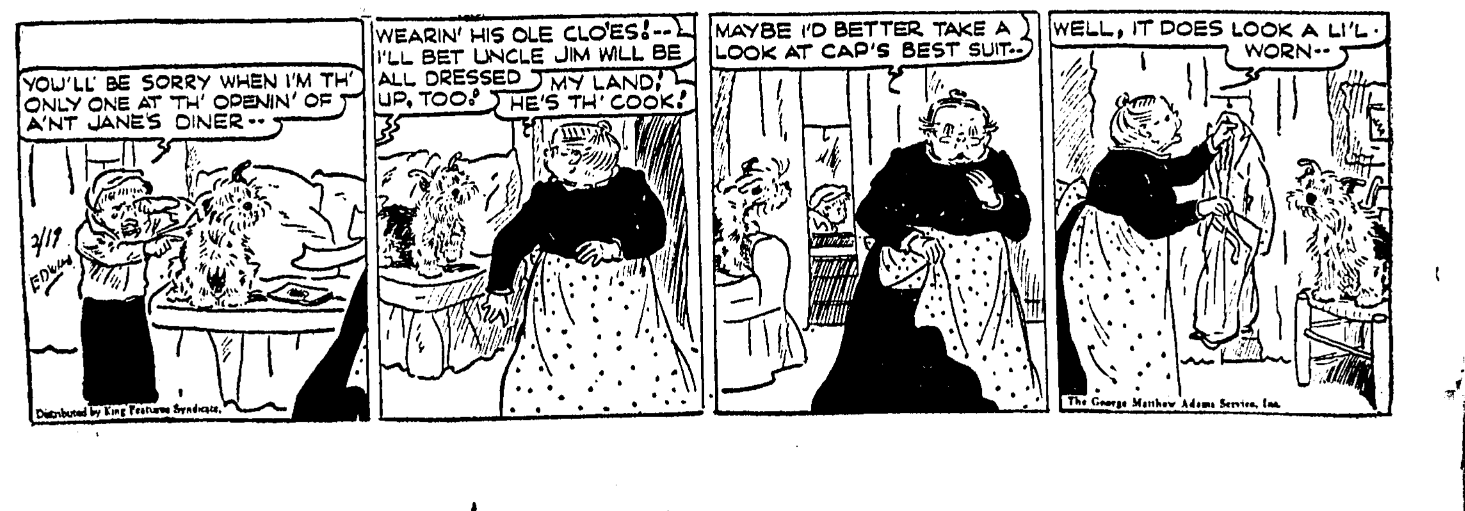
BE A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL HOW YA TALK—DO YOU WANT THE HOUSE TO FALL DOWN?——
—FROM VIBRATION!

"CAP" STUBBS AND TIPPIE — By Edwin


YOU'LL BE SORRY WHEN I'M TH' ONLY ONE AT TH' OPENIN' OF A'NT JANE'S DINER——
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EDWIN
WEARIN' HIS OLE CLO'ES!——I'LL BET UNCLE JIM WILL BE ALL DRESSED UP, TOO!
MY LAND! HE'S TH' COOK!
MAYBE I'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK AT CAP'S BEST SUIT——
WELL, IT DOES LOOK A LI'L WORN——
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IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Delbert Cox has returned to an army hospital in El Paso after spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and little daughter of Richland. Sgt. Cox enlisted in the army in 1942 and was overseas 10 months. He was wounded in action in France Sept. 11, 1944.

Pvt. William M. Pitts, who is with an anti-aircraft unit with the U. S. army in the Philippines writes his wife and young son, Bobby Lee, here that he is doing fine and that he has been in action. Pvt. Pitts has been in the army 16 months and overseas since July.

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, France—When the American doughboys stormed the beaches of North Africa, Sicily and Southern France, the D-Day Medic of the 56th Medical Battalion were on hand to give them aid. When Anizo beachhead forces were feeling the terror of the "Anzio Express," these same medics were there, too. First Sgt. Leonard T. Sawyer, Corsicana, Route 3, is a member of the battalion. One of the oldest separate medical battalions in continuous action in the war, the 56th, part of the U. S. Seventh army's chain of medical escelons, is also one of the few that can claim four beachhead operations. Now in support of combat units in Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group, the battalion's function is a routine though difficult one. Operating in the snow and cold over treacherous mountain terrain, these combat medics give wounded Yanks their First medical treatment and rush them to hospitals where detailed care can be administered.

A-C Robert W. Burge, U. S. Army Air Forces, son of Mrs. C. Ward of Corsicana, has been transferred from Victorville, Cal., to San Antonio, Texas.

A-C Cosby E. Steen, U. S. army air forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Steen, Corsicana, has been transferred to San Antonio. He has spent the past eight months at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif., where he was an aircraft disaptcher.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION, Somewhere in England:—T-Sgt. Jack L. Bressie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bressie of Navarro, Texas, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Center—an English Seaside Resort Hotel where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the advancing Allied Armies in Germany may relax between missions. Here T-Sgt. Bressie lounged in the restful atmosphere of this vacational hostelry and was provided with every type of recreational facility. American atmosphere, and all the touches of "home" are provided by the American Red Cross, copartners with the Air Service Command in the operation of the Rest Center. After 7 days he went back to his combat station ready to play his part once again in the air battle supporting the Allied march across Germany.

T-Sgt. Bressie has completed 24 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe. Before enteirng the Army he was employed at a parachute rigger by the Air Activities of Texas.

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y. Feb. 19—(Spl) — Paratrooper Wayne Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beard of Corsicana, Tex., arrived last week at Mitchell Field, via air transport, from overseas. The elements and the Germans combined to make a casualty out of Paratrooper Beard when he was pinned between two logs for two and a half hours, while a German machine gun nest spit death and destruction over-head. At last the nest was knocked out and Beard had come through the experience without a scratch, but, ironically, when he tried to navigate, he discovered his feet were frozen, or, in Army vernacular, he had "trench feet." Beard has nothing but words of the highest praise for the hard-working nurses in the base hospitale overseas. "They work like dogs," he said "But they're so cheerful you'd never know it."

CARDS OF THANKS

May we take this method of expressing our thanks to everyone who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our wife, mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Thompkins. It is in a time like this that every little act, word and deed mean so very much. Especially do we thank the employees of the Cotton Mill for their financial support and lovely floral offerings, and the membership of the Assembly of God Church or their spiritual and financial support as well as the many lovely floral offerings. It is thru the prayers and the encouragement of the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Inlow, and the membership of the Assembly of God church in this trying hour that made us to realize that "all things work together for good to them that love the Lord."

May God bless each one who helped to lighten our burden in any way is our prayer.

The J. B. Thompkins family.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Pfc. Zollie F. Holt wishes to express their appreciation to their many friends for the kindness and sympathy they have shown in our recent sorrow of our loved one who gave his life for his country. Words cannot express our gratitude.—Mrs. Zollie Holt, Jack and Zollie, Jr., G. H. Holt and Family, Mrs. A. L. Casper and Family.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Bryan Club.

The Bryan 4-H Club met Feb. 7. All members and the club sponsor were present. The girls profited from Miss Williams' dissussion on equipping a sewing box. Each member shall select the necessary items to equip her sewing box.

Miss Williams showed the girls a number of very pretty aprons made from various kinds of sacks. She also displayed a pair of work gloves and told the girls how to make them.

Miss Williams explained the proper method of planting and caring for tomato plants. She requested that each girl plant her tomato seed early in order to have healthy, sturdy plants for her tub garden in the spring.—Reporter.

Zion's Rest Club.

The 4-H Club of Zion's Rest school met Feb. 13, with the president in charge. We sang three songs, and had our motto and prayer to begin with. We had roll call and found that 14 girls have increased the use of milk in the home by making more drinks. We had reports from the fruit and clothing demonstrators, and discussed plans for the Fat Stock Show. Our program by Miss Williams was on how to equip a sewing box. We had a game called "Shopping." led by the recreationtal leader, Helen Wilson.—Reporter.

Blooming Grove Club

The opening of our 4-H Club was singing some songs and playing a few games on February 15, 1945, in the auditorium of Blooming Grove school. We met with our Home Demonstration agent, Miss Eva Williams. We discussed making a tomato tub and getting a way to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, as we all want to go. The next meeting date will be March 1, 1945. —Reporter.

Petty's Chapel Club

The Petty's Chapel 4-H Club met Feb. 6th, the program opened with songs led by Dorothy Marie Fluker. The girls and Miss Williams planned how to equip their sewing box. They also talked about how to set out tomato plants. They planned to go to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth in March. At the closing of the program we had a game called "I Say Stop" be recreational leader Marie Hutchins.—Reporter Elaine Fluker.

Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, Feb. 17—(Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson visited in Texas City this week and attended the wedding of their friend Jimmy Brown, Mr. Anderson served as best man.

Mrs. James Cartlidge and son of Tyler visited relatives in Kerens Wednesday.

O. F. Spurlock and daughter Dixie Lee left Monday for Oklahoma City to attend the funeral of the formers sister, Mrs. J. T. Veech Sr.

Mrs. Chas. Cullum and daughter, Lee Brooks are vilsting in the home of their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Simmons had as their guests over the week end Miss Mary Ruth Price of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Irene Dement of Malakoff, former teachers in the Kerens schools.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Brister, and Mrs. J. C. Spurgher and Miss Annie Jones attended the Associational Banquet at the First Baptist Church in Corsicana Friday night.

Bobby Clayton Lowe is reported resting well following an operation for appendicitis at the P. and S. Hospital.

Tommy Mills has returned to his home in Kerens from Dallas where he underwent an eye operation recently. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. L. Speed attended the wedding of her cousin Miss Elsie Warren and E. M. Forehand which was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harrison Burks in Corsicana Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Miss Betty Jo Smith has accepted a position with the A. A. A. in Corsicana and will assume her duties March 1.

D. L. Orr and Cliff Coates Jr., are reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Raymond Pouncy and daughter of Corsicana were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Owen this week. Mrs. Pouncy will be remembered as Miss Margaret Daniel formerly of Kerens.

Miss Peggy Gowan, former T. S. C. W student has accepted a position with the Kerens school.

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist church is to meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. W. Hoffer for a class social with Miss Nelson of Trinidad giving a Book Review.

Word has been received that Stockton Head son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Head formerly of Kerens had been killed when a troop transport was sunk.

Blooming Grove Nurse Now in Philippines

BLOOMING GROVE, Feb. 16.—(Spl.)—One of the first two nurses to reach the Philippines after MacArthur landed on Leyte was a Blooming Grove girl, Mrs. Edward J. Manion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griffin.

Mrs. Manion landed on Leyte from the Netherlands East Indies nine days after the first American troops went ashore. Mrs. Manion is believed to be at the present with the main American forces on Luzon.

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TRAINING SCHOOL, CORSICANA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Training School of the Corsicana Baptist Association, held at First Baptist Church in Corsicana, closed Friday night with a banquet.

The school enrolled 217, and the books taught were: "What Baptists Believe," by Rev. J. I. Cartlidge, pastor of First Church, Corsicana; "How to Win to Christ" by Rev. D. P. Cagle, associational missionary; "Soul Winning Doctrines,' by Mrs. Caskey of First Church, Corsicana.

The BTU books taught were: "Witnessing for Christ," by Mrs. Jack Goff, Northside Baptist, Corsicana; "This Is Your Bible," by Rev. Mr. Chumbley, Central Babtist Church pastor, Blooming Grove, and "Just Like You," by Mrs. Walter Hayes of First Church, Corsicana.

Mrs. Ethel Cannon was in charge of the nursery.

The banquet was a lovely affair. The table for the diploma group carried an all-white decoration; for those holding the red seal the table was in red; the table for those with the blue seal was in blue; gold seal holders sat at a table with gold decoration, and those holding the advanced diploma of the study course were seated at a table with purple decoration. Flowers were used in arrangements to accentuate the color theme representing the different diploma awards.

A song of recognition of each church group was led by Rev. Mr. Geddie of Calvary Baptist church. Mrs. Wm. Bivin, the associational Sunday School superintendent, turned the program over to Rev. Mr. Cartlidge, the host pastor and associational moderator, who introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Mr. Day of Hillsboro Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Day was very clever, and held the attention of everyone.

The menu consisted of chicken a la king, green beans, baked corn, carrots, cole slaw, hot rolls, gingerbread with orange sauce and coffee.—Reporter.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 19.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spindle and son of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickie, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton of Senisbow visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leverett of Wortham visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Nettle of Austin spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

S-C LaClaire Williamson of Corpus Christi is spending a 13-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs C. L. Williamson.

Rev. A. D. Lemons of Jacksonville visited Rev. and Mrs. J. Coy Williams, Monday.

E. J. Gilbert of Houston is spending the week here with friends.

Mrs. Suel Hill, Mrs. H. E. Richards and Mrs. R. R. Kirgan were in Dallas Monday.

Patricia Borg of Corsicana visited Johnnie Lennenburg and Ann Steward over the week end.

Mrs. James Baker and Joyce Ann visited Pvt. James F. Baker in Houston the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneed Bonner of Franklin visited relatives here last week end.

Joel A. Bonner A-S, of California spend last week here with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Bonner.

Mrs. Josie Owens spent the first of the week with her mother in Grapeland.

Mrs. B. F. Kilgore and Mrs. C. L. Clark visited friends and relatives in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Miles, Jr., and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Miles, Sr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs Homer McAdams visited in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hightower and daughter, Jean, of Centerville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Childs here last week.

Mrs. Geo. Shubbs of Wortham visited her parents. Mr. adn Mrs. L. C. Girgan, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Juren of Fort Worth visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Juren, over the week end.

New Quota Announced For Red Cross Camp, Hospital Committee

Two hundred tie-backs for chairs at mess hall of Waco Army Air Field Hospital has been announced as the quota for the Navarro Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee, with Mrs. R. S. Daniel of the Production Department of the local Red Cross, in charge of the project.

More than four hundred kit bags are now being completed under the supervision of the Production Department with Mrs. F. R. Young as chairman and Mrs. R. S. Daniel as kit bag chairman, and will be shipped to ports of embarkation this week, it has been announced.

Son Of Former Corsicanan Freed From Jap Prison

Mrs. E. C. Huckabee has received a message from her niece, Mrs. Joe Smith of Carlsbad, N. M., a former resident of Corsicana, stating that her son, Pvt. Joe Smith, who has been a prisoner of the Japs for more than three years in the Bilibid prison in Manila, has been freed and will arrive home within the next sixty days. Pvt. Smith reported to his mother that he survived the confinement but weighs only ninety-four pounds.

Mrs. Joe Smith, the mother of Pvt. Smith, is a daughter of the late D. G. Grantham, brother of Mrs. Huckabee, and is pleasantly remembered here.

Funeral Services For E. P. Moore Monday Morning

Funeral services for E. P. Moore, 74 who died at the P. and S. Hospital Friday, were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Corley Chapel. Rev. A. L. Meador conducted the rites. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery at Fort Worth.

Surviving are a daughter, a brother, two grandchildren and other relatives.

Market Report

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard, 1.71-81.

Barley No. 2 nom 1.20-22.

Grain sorghums No. 2 yellow milo or No 2 white kafir 2.02-07.

Corn No. 2 white 1.38 1-2 39 1-2; No. 2 yellow 1.30-31.

Oats No. 3 red nom 90-92.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Cattle 1,800; calves 1,200; all classes active and fully steady; package of 13.80 lb steers 16.00; highest price paid here for commercially fed steers in some months; other good and choice steers and yearlings downward to 14.00; medium to good beef cows 9.75-12.00; bulls 7.50-11.50; good fat claves 13.50-14.00.

Hogs 1,200; unchanged; good and choice butcher hogs weighing 180 lbs and up 14.55; lighter butchers 13.50-14.50; sows 13.80 down; pigs 12.00 down.

Sheep 2,500; shorn lambs 25c higher; other sheep steady; medium to good wooled lambs 13.00-14.50; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 14.50; good yearlings 12.00; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 6.00-8.25.

Local Markets

Cotton	21.25
Cotton seed	$57.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Spot cotton 21.35; Galveston 21.52; Houston 21.55.

Social Revue

Pharmacists' Mate Russell Purifoy, Jr., USNR, who has been stationed at Camp Lejuene, N. C., has been transferred to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

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Mrs. James Ellett has received a handsome marble desk set from her husband, Stf. Sgt. James Ellett, who is stationed somewhere in Holland.

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Seaman Second Class Bobbie Waddell has arrived from San Diego, Calif., for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waddell.

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Mrs. Jewell Cook has returned to Kerens following a week's visit with relatives here.

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Mrs. Della Albritton spent the past weekend at the bedside of a relative in Kerens.

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Mrs. J. V. Noble has returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where she enjoyed an extended visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Noble and family, en route from California, where she visited the Davis Neece family.

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Mrs. Mable Wilkinson, county clerk, visited relatives in Austin this week.

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Miss Cornelia Hardy, deputy county clerk, went to Waco late Wednesday to visit an ill relative.

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Mrs. R. J. Fletcher has returned from Dallas, where she spent more than three weeks in Baylor Hospital.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed and daughter, Ann., have arrived from Martinburg, W. Va., and are now guests at the Navarro Hotel, Dr. Sneed having received a medical discharge from the Army.

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Mrs. M. L. Speed of Kerens was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burke on Thursday.

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Pfc. Rudolph Palmeri has returned to Fort Bliss following a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmeri.

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Mesdames Tom Queen and H. C. Bartlett of Rice, and Carroll Barton of Abilene were Corsicana visitors on Friday.

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Mrs. Tom Fortson of Rice was in Corsicana on Friday to attend the Home and Family Life Institute that was conducted at the High School Auditorium on Friday and Saturday by Mrs. Virginia W. Sharborough of Austin.

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Mrs. D. D. Cagle was a recent visitor in the Clyde Hadley home near Dresden.

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Misses Bobbie Jo and Jane George, students at Texas State College for Women, Denton, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derward George.

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Corsicana friends of Lt. Dorcas E. Easterling of Abbott, who was among the nurses released by American forces at Manila, have learned that she is to be returned to the United States by air transportation at an early date.

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Lieut. and Mrs. Morris A. Holloway and son, Jerry, left Tuesday for Las Vegas, Nevada, where Lietu. Holloway will be stationed in the future. They had visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Featherston of Roane.

Inez Odom Weds Pfc. Billie Gordon On January 17th

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Odom announce the marriage of their daughter, Inez, to Pfc. Billie D. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gordon. The marriage took place on January 17 at the home of Rev. Oscar Gunner.

The bride was attired in brown and beige crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses. She is a graduate of Corsicana high school and has been employed by the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas.

The bridegroom entered the U. S. Marine Corps in October, 1943. The bride will be at home in Dallas temporarily, but plans to join her husband at New River, N. C., at an early date.

Fulton Sentenced

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 17—District Judge Henry King sentenced Emmett Howeth Fulton to from five to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary for murder Friday in connection with the stabbing of Frederick Davies, former Knox City boxing-wrestling instructor.

Fulton, former Corsicana defense plant worker, announced he was ready to be sentenced and added that he had not authorized Preston Pope Reynolds, attorney and preacher, to ask for a new trial.

Married at Courthouse.

Gene Cillman Steele and Stella Irene Martin, both of Mexia, were married at the court house Friday. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. F. Foster.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

ALBERT C. RYBURN DIED AT FROST HOME BURIAL ON MONDAY

Albert C. Ryburn, aged 66 years, retired farmer, died at his home in Frost Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday aftenoon at 2 o'clock from the Frost Methodist church. Burial was in the Blooming Grove cemetery. He had resided in the western part of Navarro county for about 50 years.

Surviving are his wife of Frost two brothers, Rufus Ryburn, Kirven, and Clauce Ryburn, Mississippi, a sister, Mrs. Annie Miller, Oklahoma City, and other relatives. McCormick's Funeral Service directed arrangements.

POET LAUREATE OF TEXAS ON PROGRAM HI-SCHOOL TUESDAY

Mrs. Dollilee Davis Smith, poet laureate of Texas, will read some of her poems at an assembly of school children to be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday at 1:50 p. m., R. A. Armistead, high school principal, has announced.

The appearance of Mrs. Smith is a part of the celebration of Poetry week and the public is invited to attend the assembly, Armistead said.

Potato Planting Time Is At Hand, Agent Declares

February is potato planting time, but due to continued rains the planting season will probably extend into March this year states Vera Sneed, County Home Demonstration agent.

Plant good seed. Certified seed are best because they have been carefully checked in both field and grading bin to remove all damaged and diseased tubers. Most Texans plant the Triumph variety. Housewives harvest this variety, which they call "new potatoes" from the time the tubers are the size of a fifty-cent piece until the crop is matured. This semi-round, red skinned variety requires 80 to 90 days to mature. Its keeping qualities are rather poor.

The Irish Cobbled variety is another commonly grown in this state. It matures more slowly and generally gives a heavier yield than Triumph.

The Kathadin, a new variety, has quickly before a favorite wherever it has been grown. It is a large, round, white potato with shallow eyes. In tests plots yields have been higher than most other sorts The Katahdin should serve best as a potato for home use. It is far superior to both Triumph and Cobblers in keeping quality. Caution: This variety demands adequate moisture and will not tolerate drouth in any form.

Prepare Soil Carefully.

Prepare the soil carefully. The top eight inches of soil where potatoes are to be planted should be carefully prepared. The land should be bedded and planting done on top of the beds to insure good drainage. Fertilizer may be applied when the soil is being prepared for planting. Rows should be three to four feet apart. Ten bushels of seed potatoes cut into pieces half the size of a hen egg will plant an acre. Drop the seed 12 to 14 inches apart and cover three inches deep.

Potato plants require frequent shallow cultivation. As the season advances, and maturity is approached, the soil should be pushed toward the plants so as to have a rather large bed of loose soil around the plants. When the potatoes begin to make keep the soil moist to insure good yields.

Soldier and Wife Visiting Mother; Honored At Dinner

Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Highnote have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lottie Highnote, family and friends for the last few days. Sgt. Highnote has just recently returned from 18 months overseas in the European theater of war. He was wounded Aug. 12, 1944 and wears the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal and the European Theater of War Ribbon and also a combat ribbon. Sgt. Highnote reports back to the William Beaumont Hospital at Fort Bliss, Texac in March.

Mrs. Highnote made her home in San Antonio while Sgt. Highnote was overseas, but she plans to join him at Fort Bliss.

A dinner was given Sunday in honor of Sgt. and Mrs. Highnote at the home of his mother with the following guests:

J. A. Highnote, Mrs. Emma Ingham, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingham, Jr. and sons, Dean and Jean; Richard Earl, Emma Lu and John Edd Ingham, all of Corsicana; Mrs. L. A. Williamson and daughter, Doris and Mrs. Bessie Bell of Dallas; Mrs. Lenora Martin and daughters, Joyce, Martha Virginia and Nancy Ann, all of McGregor, and John S. Highnote of Seminole, Texas.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cox and daughter, Lynn, and W. H. Brinkley came to visit.

All enjoyed the day very much and look forward to Sergeant and Mrs. Highnote's return visit later.

Sick and Convalescent.

T. M. Shelton is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Rufus Szenasi at the P. and S. Hospital.

M. E. Taylor is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Hubert Musick is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Ernest Copley is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Edward F. Hearn was the featured soloist at the vesper service at the First Christian Church on Sunday afternoon, singing as his cnotribution to the service "The Home Road" by Carpenter.

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Lost or Strayed 3

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STRAYED from my lot Saturday night, one grey mule, weight 1200 pounds. Anyone know the whereabouts phone 1008. T. J. HICKEY, Corsicana.

LOST—White fascinator Saturday night, probably near Poarch's Service Station, N. Commerce St. Finder please leave at Sun Office. MRS. O. S. RICH, Route 2, Corsicana.

LOST—Chevrolet car wheel, 600 by 16 tire and tube (brand new mud grip recap). Lost near the Army Store, North Commerce St. 4 p.m. Saturday. Tire was laid against a Ford car. $5 reward. J. M. CATES at Montfort, Phone Roane, Mail address Route 5, Corsicana.

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FINAL SESSION OF PTA INSTITUTE HELD SATURDAY MORNING

IMPROVEMENT IN AND ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP FOR YOUTH NEEDED

By H. E. COFFEY
Daily Sun Staff.

Leadership of children and youth could be improved and additional leadership should be enlisted, it was decided at a panel discussion which took up most of the time of the final session of the Home and Family Life Institute held at the high school auditorium Saturday morning.

The discussion was led by Mrs. Virginia W. Sharborough of the extension department, University of Texas, and chairman of education for home and family life in the State Congress of Parents and Teachers. Members of the panel included R. A. Armistead, high school principal; Capt. E. Hoyt Smith of the Salvation Army; I. G. Pumpelly, Boy Scout executive; Miss Gertrude Patrick, Camp Fire executive; Mayor John C. Calhoun, and Mrs. George Daniels.

PTA Meeting.

The panel was alerted to share attention by Mrs. Sharborough's suggestion that the school should allow time out to its teachers when PTA meetings are held. Superintendent W. H. Norwood hastened to point out that the school already has so many holidays that it is difficult to find time enough to complete the class work the students are expected to cover. And Armistead pointed out that a higher percentage of teachers than parents already attend the PTA meetings. He explained that to dismiss school for PTA meetings would result in sending children home where even their parents might not be on hand to receive them.

However, Mrs. Sharborough held to her point that the PTA meetings should not be in the teachers' own time but should be a part of the time which teachers would otherwise devote to class work. She did admit that some plan should also be worked out whereby fathers as well as mothers could be induced to attend the PTA meetings. And she pointed out that leadership here should devise ways and means to induce larger participation in the meetings by parents.

Need More Leaders.

Pumpelly said that the community had subsided into a routine of nonchalance that was distressing. Both he and Miss Patrick called for more leaders for their respective organizations. Miss Patrick said it was humanly impossible for her to take care of all the girls who want to become Camp Fire Girls, but she pointed out that it was apparently impossible to induce enough women to become leaders for the organization. Pumpelly said the same situation existed in his organization and that enough men cannot be found to become good Scout leaders.

Mrs. Sharborough said that the [illegible] discussions by high schools [illegible]ents Friday brought out the [illegible] that the boys and girls think [illegible]y should be provided with more recreational facilities and that they believe laws here should be enforced better.

Doing Fine Job.

Norwood addressed the institute to explain that the parents and the schools of Corsicana are doing a fine job in rearing and training the children. "We can get to nursing our problems to such an extent that life hardly seems worth living," he said. "I think we have been doing a lot of good," he continued. "People are taking us to task for failure of the public schools. They fail to remember the great numbers of boys who are on the battle front doing a fine job and all the boys and girls we have trained who are making a success in life because of the training we gave them."

Mrs. Sharborough said that Norwood said exactly what she was just preparing to say. he commended Corsicana as being far above the average. "Your schools, your community as a whole is far above the average," she said.

Her remarks came after a mother in the audience said she had a neighbor tell her that the neighbor advised a relative, "I would prefer to see you bury your daughters (one of them 17) than to bring them to Corsicana." The lady said she was not making this statement in criticism but to let the group know what others in the community are thinking.

Changed Conditions

Mayor Calhoun pointed out that conditions have changed and that home life now is very different from the home life he experienced. He stated that one of the problems is to get boys and girls who are now earning money to spend it wisely.

Capt. Smith pointed out that people can find time to do what they really want to do and he pointed out that leaders must be found for the various groups by developing leaders in these groups rather than assigning leaders to them.

Armistead pointed out that Miss Thelma Boone had presented a course designed to train boys and girls to apply for jobs and to hold jobs after they get them. He said that only about 16 out of 500 students accepted the opportunity to receive the training. He made this statement after it was sugegsted that the schools should train the boys and girls more for life. But Mrs. Sharborough offered the criticism that the lack of response was because the course was offered as something extra which would take up time which the students could not spare and because credit was not given for the course.

Need Improved Leadership

Mrs. Sharborough posed the question as to whether the P-TA here is functioning as it should. "Your discussions have brought out the fact that you need more leaders," she said. "You should go out and try to find them as well as to try to improve your own leadership."

In her concluding remarks Mrs. Sharborough explained the need of good mental health for meeting the problems of today. She named a number of yardsticks for measuring good mental health.

"Are you happy and contented," she asked. "Do you face reality? Do you like to solve problems, or do you prefer to run away from them? Have you learned to live with others?

Mrs Sharborough believes that the schools have enabled boys and girls to become flexible and she believes that school training was what enabled us to meet the many war problems successfully as they came upon us.

In closing she pointed out that it will be difficult for us to learn to be tolerant according to the needs that lie ahead. "But if we are in good mental health we can," she said.

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Contributions To March Of Dimes Show Big Increase

A total of $2,568 was collected this year during the March of Dimes Campaign for fighting infantile paralysis, Paul Hudgins, campaign director, reported Saturday. With nine rural communities yet to be heard from Hudgins expects the total of collections for this year to exceed $2,600 when all reports are in.

Both Hudgins and David Ralston permanent county chairman for the campaign and Mrs. Dan B. Hamill, vice campaign director in charge of women's activities, and other officers of the organization expressed appreciation for the fine spirit of co-operation shown by all those having to do with raising the funds. They also expressed appreciation for the increased interest in the campaign which the heavy increase of contributions over those of last year indicates.

Tops Last Year.

Last year's collections were only $1,373.40, Hudgins said. Of this sum $1,018 was collected at the theaters in Corsicana and only $355 came from outside sources.

Of this year's collections only $1,390 was collected at the theaters and $1,178 was collected from outside sources with nine communities which also contributed to be heard from.

The six rural communities which have reported collected $265 for the campaign, Hudgins said.

Other collections he listed included $40 from churches. City and county schools contributed $160. The State Home collected from its school and through its activities in Corsicana a total of $235.

Luncheon clubs and women's clubs, together with special contributions, totaled $225. The negro division, including 18 negro churches over the county from which pulpit announcements were made, contributed $63. The Wishing Well and street containers sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Interstate Theaters made collections totaling $190.

Hudgins will make his report on the campaign to the Texas State Committee at Dallas Monday. He will furnish the state committee with a scrap book and full retails concerning the campaign here.

Mesdames W. W. Carter, S. C. Bell, Joe B. Fortson, Jr., and children, and Eliot Johnston were in Rice on Wednesday afternoon to attend a shower-tea at the home of Mrs. Tom Queen, honoring Mrs. Carroll Barton, the former Noralain Bartlett of Rice.

Courthouse News

District Court.

Four young boys, charged with the entering of a warehouse belonging to Tippy Sheets, were paroled to their parents Saturday morning by District Judge A. P. Mays, following a hearing. They were turned over to county authorities by city police.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the ninth week of the January term for the week beginning Tuesday, Feb. 27:

J. A. Chrisman, Kerens, 1; Marvin Garrett, Emhouse; J. M. Pugh, Corsicana; Charles Blissett, Kerens; Willie Reed, Kerens, 1; C. J. Johnson, Emhouse; T. M. Morgan, Corsicana, 3; Swint Huling, Emhouse; J. M. Manning, Emhouse; Elmer Phillips, Kerens, 2; Morris Crawford, Kerens; Clyde Burns, Dawson; R. F. Jones, Corsicana 5; Jack Cunningham, Eureka; M. N. Roman, Corsicana 3; H. R. Ponder, Emhouse; Cullen Dunn, Corsicana; W. J. Allen, Wortham 2; R. C. Vickery, Hubbard; W. E. Woodall, Purdon; I. A. Davis, Purdon 1; B. Ray, Emhouse; E. Melton, Emhouse; Guy Gibson, Corsicana; Byron N. Perry, Barry; C. L. Rhoades, Blooming Grove 2; W. C. Ray, Emhouse; J. P. Fitzgerald, Rice; T. F. Arkins, Kerens 2; Charles Kent, Powell 1; C. M. Gordon, Corsicana 3; G. A. Galloway, Corsicana 4; J. Q. Hickson, Corsicana 4; M. D. Gann, Kerens; H. O. Berry, Dawson.

Several criminal and civil cases were on call Monday morning.

Twenty-seven old divorce cases were dismissed for want of prosecution Monday morning by District Judge A. P. Mays. The cases were set for trial Monday and no announcements were made byy attorneys when the cases were called.

Mrs. Wanda Jean Hollifield vs J. W. Hollified, divorce granted.

Mrs. Doris Worman vs. Richard N. Worman, divorce granted.

Ray Smith vs. Rena Smith, divorce granted.

Sidney McVea vs. Esther McVea, divorce granted.

The jury for the week and the special venire of 50 prospective jurors summoned for Tuesday morning were excused Monday by Judge Mays when it was seen that criminal cases set for trial would not be tried.

District Clerk's Office.

Eugene Ratliff vs. Gladys Ratliff, divorce.

S. L. Burnett vs. Dixie Marie Burnett, divorce.

John W. Carroll vs. Mary J. Carroll, divorce.

Ted White vs. Casualty Reciprocal Exchange, to set aside award of industrial accident board.

J. E. Green vs. Ruth Dean Green, divorce.

Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Lee was sent to Purdon Friday morning to investigate the reported shooting of a bull in that community.

Two were transferred to the county on theft charges and two on affray complaints from the city police department, Sheriff Cap Curington stated Saturday morning.

A bull owned by Mrs. Ellis has been killed in the Purdon community, Sheriff Cap Curington stated Saturday morning. The animal had been shot, the sheriff said, and investigation into the matter is consituing.

One was arrested on a charge of intoxication.

A white man was arrested during the week end here on a revocation of parole from the board of pardons and paroles and will be turned over to a penitentiary agent, Sheriff Cap Curington stated Monday morning. The man was serving a 25-year murder sentence out of Dallas county when he was paroled from the penitentiary after serving several years, J. C. Roe, county attorney, stated and the revocation was requested after the defendant had been arrested on several complaints.

County Court.

A negro was adjudged of unsound mind in the county court Thursday afternoon.

A white woman was adjudged of unsound mind by a jury Monday morning.

Probate Court.

An application for the probating of the will of J. A. Hawthorn, deceased, was filed Friday.

Marriage License.

Ebgert Fife and Lela Green.

Jack Bryson and Adelle Sanders.

W. D Burnett, Jr., and Betty Jo Melton.

H. A. Honeycutt and Georgia Price.

James Edward Taylor and Roma Johnson.

Billy D. Gordon and Inez Odom.

G. M. Connell, Jr., and Doris Nell May.

Gene Cillman Steele and Sally Irene Martin.

Raymond Reubin Preddy and Nora Lee Cooper.

Assignment.

G. L. Tatum to Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, 745 acres of the Thomas Morrow League survey, $10 and other considerations.

J. E. Davant to Hunt Oil Co., 119 acres H. M. Shultz and Jeremiah Day surveys, $1 and other considerations.

Royalty Deeds.

A. R. McElreath et al to Frank Hopkins, 1-4 interest in 66.2 acres Elijah Powers survey, $10.

Frank Hopkins to R. L. Waller, 1-8 interest in 66.2 acres Elijah Powers survey, $10.

Justice Court.

Two were fined on complaints for operating motor vehicles without driver's licenses and two for operating trucks without registration papers in Judge A. E. Foster's court.

One was fined on a charge of operating a truck without a commercial driver's license and one for operating a motor vehicle without license plates before Judge W. H. Johnson.

One was fined on an intoxication charge, one for gaming and one for driving a car without a driver's license before Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined on an intoxication complaint, one for operating a motor vehicle with defective lights and two for driving cars without driver's licenses during the week end by Judge A. E. Foster.

Warranty Deeds.

W. E. Spruill et ux to B. F. Widener, part of block 225, H. and T. C. R. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana, $1,750.

Mrs. Alberta Fortner et al to Mrs. Sarah Davis, a lot 75x150 feet in block 347, North Fourteenth street, Corsicana, 2,500.

Dr. L. C. Polk et ux to G. R. Wylie, part of block 309, Corsicana, 1,400.

B. C. Bunch, et ux, to A. T. Elmore, 1 acre of the John Beauchamp survey, $650.

Retta McDonald to Lozella Barton, south 1-2 of Lot 14, Block 281, Corsicana. $10 and other considerations.

M. Kamen to Pearl Selmon, Lot 5-B, First Avenue East, A. Shelton survey $50.

Frances G. Jester to Lucinda Coy, Lot 5, Block 11, College Hill addition, Corsicana $125.

Ben Cartlidge et ux to Mrs. Cleo Peters Archer, part of lots 3 and 4, block 55, Kerens, $1,175.

The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, to C. M. Newton, lot 1, block 11, El Dorado Addition, Dawson, $50.

E. B. Ragsdale et al to Clyde H. Alexander, 1,245 acres McKinney and Williams, John Jones, W B. Martin and Robert M. Tyus surveys, 10 and otaher considerations.

Otis Cole et ux to Jeff Henderson, 67 acres John McGowan survey, $500 and other considerations.

George F Sousares et ux to Mrs. Louise Bishop, 2 acres T. M. Rowe survey, $900.

Ed Berry et ux et al to Luther J. Wood, interest in 111 acres Alphonso Steel survey, $486 and other considerations.

J. A. Young et ux to O. L. Bancroft et ux, 33.125 acres W. W. Clark survey, $5,049.

Joe Sheppard et ux to Calvin Fletcher, lot 1, block 122, Kerens, $707.50.

City of Kerens to Joe Sheppard lot 1, block 122, Kerens, $90.

W. W Taylor et ux et al to W. J. Tramel, 85 acres John Duncan seurvey, $1,734.

Mary L. Barnhart et vir to Lonnie T. Reedy, a lot 55x164 feet, Patterson and Williams sub-division, Corsicana, R. Leach survey. $1,200 and other considerations.

Amy Coleman to H. B. Brown, interest in a lot 50x100 feet on South Twelfth street, Corsicana, $1 and other considerations.

Royalty Contract.

J. R. Pearson to Mrs. Mary Janes, 3-256 interest in 30 acres Heirs of James Smith survey, $1.

Oil and Gas Lease.

M Y. Kuykendall et al to Hunt Oil Co. 81.19 acres Louis Powell survey, $10.

Minral Deeds.

J. R. Pearson to A. S. Pearson to A. S. Pearson, 5-1024 interest in 160 acres James Smith survey, $1.

J. R. Pearson to Mrs. Edith M. Fuller, 511024 interest in 160 acres James Smith survey, $10.

J. R. Pearson to Mrs. Mary Janes, 1-16 interest in 10 acres James Smith survey, $1.

J. R. Pearson to Mrs. Mary Janes, 5-32 interest in 50 acres J. D. Matthews survey, $1.

J. R. Pearson to Mrs. Mary Janes, 5-512 interest in 10 acres James Smith survey, $1.

J. R. Pearson to Mrs. Edith M. Fuller, 6-48 interest in 42 acres James Smith League survey, $1.

Sgt. David Whitaker Wounded In Action In Belgium January 15

Sgt. David N. Whittaker, U. S. army, artillery, was wounded in action in Belgium Jan. 15, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs M. M. Whittaker, 510 South Seventeenth street, from the war department. Sgt. Whitaker has been in the armed service 28 months and has been overseas one year.

Attend Stock Show.

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 17.—(Spl.)—Twenty Freestone County 4-H club boys attended the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo last Saturday. They were accompanied by J. C. Lambert, local club sponsor and C. V. Hanning, county agent. The following boys who attended were: Cleo Barger, Doyle Kindon, and Lewis Dean Epps, Freestone; Don Harville, Ross Waldrop and Billy Howell, Dona; Bob Riley, Harve and Bobby Joe Edwards, Teague; Milton Allen, Bobby Allen and Max Anderson, Streetman; Charles Black and William R. Day, Dew; Joe Phillips, Kenneth Magourik, Clyde Speed, Sonley Newman, Nelson Willard and Clifford Caldwell of Fairfield.

Miss Elsie Warren And E. M. Forehand Wed On Thursday

The marriage of Miss Elsie Warren to E. M. Forehand of Trinidad was solemnized on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burke.

LeRoy Brownlow of Fort Worth, former minister of the Fifth Avenue Church of Christ, performed the ceremony before an improvised altar fashioned of gleaming ivory tapers in gold floor candelabra and formal greenery. A profusion of Picardy gladioli adorned the piano and azaleas, daisies and other Spring blossoms provided decorative highlights of the Burke home.

Mrs. Isabelle Melton, who sang "Because," was accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Forester, who played the traditional wedding marches and "O Promise Me" during the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a dawn blue Pietro suit with navy accessories and wore a hybrid orchid corsage.

Mrs. J. H. Burke, who was her sister's only attendant, wore black crepe and pink camellia corsage. L. M. Warren served the bridegroom as best man.

Informal Reception.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. The lace-laid table was graced with a profusion of white gladioli, carnations, calla lilies and stock in a silver container, flanked by white tapers in silver holders. The satin-iced, flower-embossed wedding cake completed the table decor. Mrs. Berdie Henry of Houston presided at the punch service, and Mesdames Dudley Mays and Clyde Stroud, Jr., assisted in the dining room.

The bride and bridegroom left immediately after the reception for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Trinidad.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turley, Mrs. Berdie Henry and daughter, Mrs. Howard E. Tait, of Houston; Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Mrs. Kathryn Beavens and daughter, Barbara, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Forehand, Jr, of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brownlow and son of Fort Worth; Mrs. M. L. Speed of Kerens; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hines Mr and Mrs. V H. Tolbert of Trinidad.

Powell High Boys Won District Title

BARRY, Feb. 19. (Spl.)—Powell High School boys basketball five won the District B interscholastic league tournament at Barry Saturday night by nosing out the Frost Polar Bears, 22-19, in a hotly-contested battle.

Richland High won the third place 18 to 14 over Rice High School after Powell had defeated Richland and Frost had won over Rice in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon.

The girls county tournament will be held on the local gym court this week-end, it was announced.

Thursday Emhouse beat Dawson 19 to 5 and Frost swamped Purdon 33 to 12.

In the Friday games Richland won 25 to 17 from Emhouse; Frost barely nosed out Wortham 24 to 20; Rice had an easy time winning 20 to 6 from Blooming Grove, and Powell beat Barry 21 to 19.

Local Woodmen Make Outstanding Record

Navarro Camp No. 5, Woodman of the World, of Corsicana has been notified by Farrar Newberry, national president, that it qualified as one of the fifty most outstanding Woodmen Camps in the country in the fraternal and civic service program it carried out in 1944, H R Stewart, financial secretary of the camp, announced today.

The camp will receive a Fraternal Service Award plaque from national headquarters in Omaha in recognition of its work in the Woodmen "Fraternity in Action" program in which 8,000 camps throughout the country competed.

The camps were scored on the scope and quality of their fraternal and civic activities during the past year. These included the meetings held for members and special meetings open to the public and their average attendance, the services rendered to members in illness or distress and the contributions and services to outside charities, and the civic activities in which the camps took part. Their participating in patriotic activities, such as the purchase of war bonds, donation of blood to their local blood banks and assistance in scrap salvage, Red Cross, USO, Community Chest, Navy and Army Relief and other civic drives also were considered.

Navarro Camp ranked high in nearly all of these fraternal and civic activities and is expected to make an even better record in the 1945 "Fraternity in Action" program, Mr. Stwart said.

Heart Attack Fatal

ATHENS, Texas, Feb. 17—Funeral services for George W. Murphree, 63, Chandler cattleman-farmer, who died Wednesday with a heart attack, were held Thursday afternoon at the Noonday Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, a son, four brothers, two sisters, and three half-sisters. One brother, Zelma Murphree, resides at Corsicana.

Activities Among County Home Clubs

White's Chapel Club.

"Food Makes a Difference" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Walter Knight and Miss Addie Parrish at the meeting of the White's Chapel Home Demonstration Club at the Community Center Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Strawberries as a valuable source of Vitamin C was the highlight of the discussion. Berries should not be prepared until ready for consumption and they should be well ripened, as a ripe berry contains about five times the amount of Vitamin C as a partially green one. Strawberries should be washed with their caps on and a few at the time so as not to bruise them. Covering the berries with sugar immediately after washing also helps to preserve Vitamin C. When buying strawberries always look for berries with a solid red color with fresh green caps and stems. Buy only the amount of berries that can be used in a day or two, as they lose their vitamin value rapidly.

At the business session, presided over by President Hamilton, the club gave 100 per cent to the Maggie W. Barry educational fund and the March of Dimes.

The club members are to bring to the next meeting 30 dozen home-made cookies for the wounded soldiers at McCloskey General Hospital.

During the social hour, Mrs. T. A. Wafer served 18 members and visitors and one new member, Mrs. Pat O'Brian, chicken salad, crackers, pickels, jello, cake, coffee and tea, with Valentine candy favors. The entire plate was in the gay colors of Valentine festivity.

The next meeting will be Feb. 28 at the Community Center, Mrs. P. B. Walker, hostess.—Reporter.

Richland Club

Thursday, February 15, the Richland Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Dora Anderson.

Economical ways for making house cleaning easier was given by Mrs. Louis White. For making a varnish use 1 tablespoon kerosene, 3 tablespoons linseed oil in 1 quart water. To clean a porcelean sink use 1-4 cup kerosene and 1 cup soda.

Council delegate, Miss Elizabeth Nixon reported a plan suggested by Miss Vera Sneed, County Home Demonstration Agent for securing new members during the campaign ending in April. The club was divided into two teams with Mrs. Preston Inman and Mrs. Zora Herod as captains. The winning team will be entertained.

A flowery pot plant was presented the hostess Mrs. Anderson on her 73 birthday as being the oldest member

Refreshments were served to 10 members and two visitors, Mrs. J. L. Shadix and Mrs. Vannah Bounds.

March 1 the club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. L. Burton. Members are to bring needles, thread, bleached feed sacks, rick rack, embroider thread, and wool yarn.—Reporter.

Col. Delahay Visits His Parents Here

Lt. Col. William A. Delahay, U. S. Army Air Forces, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Delahay, Corsicana, prior to reporting to his new assignment at Galveston, Tuesday.

Col Delahay had been stationed at Santa Monica, Calif, since being returned to the states following an extended service with the U. S. Tenth Air Force, located in the China-Burma-India theatre. He returned to the United States last December.

Well Looks Good.

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 17.—(Spl.)—The Texas Company well on the McKnight farm 2 1-2 miles southwest of Fairfield is now producing 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 66 barrels of distilate daily through 1-2 inch surface choke with 200 lb. tubing pressure. The final outcome and value of this well will probably be determined in a few weeks as further testing will be made of other sand sections.

Indicted for Murder

ATHENS, Texas, Feb. 17—M. E. Farmer of Navarro county, formerly of Trinidad, was indicted for murder this week by the Henderson County grand jury in connection with the death of L. C. Poston, Trinidad grocer, last October.

Poston died in a Corsicana hospital, Oct. 21, from a head injury, allegedly received three miles West of Athens or Highway 31. The defendant stated that the victim fell from the top of a concrete culvert to a concrete spillway eight feet below, causing the fatal injury.

CARD IS RECEIVED FROM SOLDIER NOW PRISONER OF JAPS

A card dated April 26, 1944 was received during the week-end by Mr. and Mfs. J. F. Gilbert, Barry Route 1, from their son, Sgt. Norman L. Gilbert, 24, prisoner of war of the Japanese. At that time, he was located in Prison Camp No. 3 in the Philippines. This was the first direct word received by the parents from their son since he was captured, according to the father who was in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Sgt. Gilbert, a former student of Rice High School and Waco High School, enlisted in the U. S. Army, infantry, Oct. 13, 1938, at Waco. He had been stationed in the Philippines (Manila) a year before the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and the Philippines.

The prisoner of war was wounded twice before his capture when the American troops capitulated at the fall of Corregidor and Bataan. He was slightly wounded January 12, 1942, and was seriously wounded March 17, 1942, according to the father.

The card received stated he was all right, doing fine, and hoped to be home by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have another son who was in the armed forces thirty-eight months before being discharged, January 30, 1944. Sgt. W. E. Gilbert, 21, served the entire thirty-eight months at Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bowie. He is now located at Chickasha, Oklahoma, where is is a Pentacostal missionary, and is also Southwestern Pentacostal association president, the father said. The missionary is married. The son in the Japanese prison is single.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have not heard any other infarmation and do not know whether their son has been moved by the Nipponese or is still somewhere in the Philippines.

COMDR. J. A. STEWARD, HERO OF CAVITE, IS EXPECTED HOME SOON

Comdr Jerry Alexander Steward, 49, a hero of Cavite, U. S. Navy, missing since the Nipponese took Manila early in 1942 is alive and preparing to return home, according to information received during the week-end by relatives.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Steward, Sr., of Steward's Mill, Freestone county, the Navy hero, wears the Navy Cross. Japanese air attacks on Cavite wiped out all personnel except Steward at the power plant there. His fate had been a mystery. He was officially reported missing in action in June, 1942, and on May 20, 1943, was reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese, according to a Navy dispatch and message.

Relatives heard he was wounded on Cavite, won a citation and decoration for heroism in carrying on under fire and while wounded.

A letter arrived, signed by a woman internee of a Jap prison camp in the Philippines, informing the family that she and the Commander were married after the Cavite attack, according to a story in the Monday morning edition of the Dallas News, that said the Steward family Sunday received a letter from the commander written Feb. 1, in which he said he was preparing to return to the United States with his wife.

This is the second World War for Steward. He served with the Navy in 1914 with the Atlantic Fleet and went to Cavite in 1923 as a civil engineer. He was called back into active service from the reserve in 1941.

Commander Steward was born at Steward's Mill in Freestone county. His father is a merchant-farmer.

Sgt. Jas. E. Hatley, USAAF, Reported Missing In Action

Sgt. James Earl Hatley, aged 22 years U. S. Army Air Forces, stationed in India, has been missing in action since Sunday, Feb. 11, over Burma, according to a telegram received Friday afternoon by his wife, Mrs. Lorene Wood Hatley, South Fifteenth street.

Sgt. Hatley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hatley, 1112 North Beaton street, enlisted in the air forces March 8, 1941, and had been overseas about six months. He is a graduate of Rice High School.

Freestone Pioneer Buried Wednesday

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. G. W. McAdams, aged 82, resident of the Mt. Zion community for over sixty years, died at the family home Tuesday. Burial was in the Mt. Zion cemetery Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. J. Coy Williams conducting religious services.

Near surviving relatives are nine children: Doyle of Fairfield; Vernon and Alvin of Mt. Zion, Jess of Dallas, Jim of Teague, Jerry and Adolph of Houston; Mrs. Ada Watson of Mt. Zion and Mrs. Ida Chavers of Waco.

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